

An aerial photograph of Reading, Massachusetts, showing a dense residential area with many houses and trees, interspersed with commercial buildings and industrial structures. The image is in a sepia or aged tone.

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Annual Report

Of The Town Officers

For The Year Ended December

— 1960 —

TOWN OFFICERS

1960

Board of Selectmen

LAWRENCE DREW, Chairman	Term Expires	1962
RUDOLF SUSSMANN, Secretary	" "	1961
RONALD A. WINSLOW	" "	1963

Board of Public Welfare

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1962
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary	" "	1961
WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR.	" "	1963
QUINCY B. PARK, Director of Public Assistance		
GLADYS M. WILSON, Social Worker		

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1962
WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR., Secretary	" "	1963
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN	" "	1961
QUINCY B. PARK, Director of Public Assistance		
ANN BLEAU, Social Worker		

Board of Assessors

HAROLD B. CURRELL, Chairman	Term Expires	1962
RALPH T. HORN,, Secretary	" "	1961
WILLIAM T. FAIRCLOUGH	" "	1963

Town Counsel

J. WARREN KILLAM, JR.

Town Clerk

BOYD H. STEWART

Treasurer

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Moderator

KENNETH C. LATHAM

Town Accountant

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Collector

WILLIAM E. MORRISON

Personnel Board

WILLIAM F. MURPHY, Chairman
RALPH G. SIAS, Secretary
LAWRENCE E. MacLEOD
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

Director, Veterans' Service — Veterans' Benefits Agent

DONALD T. TAYLOR

Board of Public Works

DONALD E. FLORENCE, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
LLOYD W. HARRISON, Secretary	" "	1961
LAWRENCE W. LEONARD	" "	1962
WILLARD C. AMES	" "	1963
SYDNEY M. HODSON, JR.	" "	1963

Board of Health

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D.	Term Expires	1962
CHRISTINE F. PARKER, Secretary	" "	1963
EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.	" "	1961

Finance Committee

GEORGE R. LARSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
WALTER M. FOWLER	" "	1962
ERNEST E. GALLANT	" "	1961
JOHN R. KAY	" "	1961
DUDLEY B. KILLAM	" "	1962
DONALD C. McKIE	" "	1961
PAUL MICH	" "	1963
GEORGE E. MILLNER	" "	1962
WILLIAM F. MURPHY	" "	1963
PAUL C. NICHOLAS	" "	1963
CARL B. PITMAN	" "	1962
ALFRED R. JOHNSON	" "	1963
WENDELL H. PACKARD	" "	1961
ROBERT P. SUMBERG	" "	1963
WOODBURY C. TITCOMB	" "	1962

School Committee

PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
ROBERT F. PERRY, Secretary		
BARBARA E. WINKLER	" "	1961
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1962
HENRY M. PAYNTER	" "	1962
STANLEY I. ROBINSON	" "	1963
EDWARD W. PALMER	" "	1963

School Physician

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D.O.

Superintendent of Schools

ROBERT F. PERRY

School Nurse

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY

Municipal Light Board

PHILIP O. AHLIN, Chairman	Term Expires	1963
PHILLIP G. WILLCOX	" "	1962
WINFRED F. SPURR	" "	1961

Board of Registrars

JOHN J. WALSH, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
LOUIS BACIGALUPO	" "	1963
H. NELSON BATES	" "	1962
BOYD H. STEWART, Clerk (Ex-Officio)		

Board of Cemetery Trustees

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term Expires	1963
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE	" "	1962
ERNEST E. BROWN	" "	1963
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	" "	1961
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW	" "	1962
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	" "	1961

Planning Board

EDWARD W. BATTEN, Chairman	Term Expires	1962
*WILLIAM D. SOMMERS, Secretary	" "	1963
C. DEWEY SMITH	" "	1961
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	" "	1962
*ROBERT D. GOODOAK	" "	1961
†JOHN H. CROOKER		
†ROBERT S. TOPERZER		

Board of Library Trustees

ROBERT E. STEWART, Chairman	Term Expires	1963
H. IRENE LATHAM, Secretary	" "	1962
C. NELSON BISHOP	" "	1961
SYDNEY M. HODSON	" "	1961
WILLIAM H. DIAMOND	" "	1962
HELEN L. CLARK	" "	1963

Commissioners of Trust Funds

JOSEPH B. IVERSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1963
H. RAYMOND JOHNSON	" "	1961
ERNEST S. JOHNSON	" "	1965

Town Treasurer and Chairman of Selectmen members ex-officio

Board of Appeal

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman	Term Expires	1963
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR., Secretary	" "	1962
THOMAS A. PERKINS	" "	1961

Associate Members Board of Appeal

*ALTON C. BENNETT	Term Expires	1961
JAMES W. KILLAM, III	" "	1962
ARNOLD BERGER	" "	1963
DEMELLE C. GAREY		

Sealer of Weights and Measure

CARL M. SMITH

Inspector of Milk and Foods

CARL M. SMITH

Inspector of Plumbing

KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Animals

GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

Game Warden

JAMES T. PUTNAM

*Resigned

†Appointed to fill vacancy

Inspector of Buildings
HAROLD B. CURRELL

Superintendent of Moth Work
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Dog Officer
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

Tree Warden
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves
HAROLD F. DAVIS

Constables

JAMES T. PUTNAM

ARTHUR L. HARRIS

Director of Civil Defense
JAMES T. PUTNAM

Deputy Director Civil Defense
JOSHUA T. DAY, JR.

Insurance Committee
Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Chairman of
Finance Committee

Contributory Retirement
DONALD C. MITCHELL, Chairman BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary
ARTHUR C. ALDRICH

Law Committee
Consists of Chairmen of the following Boards:
Board of Selectmen Board of Assessors
Board of Health Board of Public Works
School Committee Board of Public Welfare
Municipal Light Board

Police Department Roster

Chief
ROLAND E. ELLIS

Lieutenant
JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

Sergeants
THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK WILLIAM H. FAULKNER
EDWARD M. HUBBARD JOHN L. POWER

Patrolman Inspector
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

Patrolmen
HAROLD W. O'BRIEN
PATRICK J. PANTANO
WINFRED A. MacDONALD
WILLIAM J. WEBB, JR.
EVAN P. EDWARDS
JOSEPH W. CORMIER
GEORGE A. LEFAVE
BRIAN F. DESMOND
BERNARD PAIVA
WILLIAM S. DEFERRARI

JOSEPH M. GREENE
FREDERICK J. KEEFE
PHILLIP N. CAIL
HERBERT G. PERRY
JOHN A. BILICKI
FRED GRANELLI
ROBERT A. CASTINE
PAUL J. MURPHY
ROBERT M. MOORE
RAYMOND J. DOUCETTE

ROBERT E. MARCHAND
J. ROBERT CLARK, Clerk

Special Police Officers

ELMER F. YOUNG	Memorial High School
DANIEL J. WHITE	Memorial High School
STUART R. NICHOLS	Memorial High School
BERNARD L. DOUCETTE	Memorial High School
HERMAN L. HUBBARD	Memorial High School
WILLIAM CRAWFORD	Memorial High School
VINCENT SERRENTINO	Memorial High School
FRED B. REISSLE	Junior High School
FRED B. GIBSON	Junior High School
LOUIS W. YOUNG	Junior High School
WALTER WHITE	Junior High School
ROBERT A. VARS	Joshua Eaton School
HENRY GROMYKO	Joshua Eaton School
RONAN J. LASKEY	Joshua Eaton School
JOHN B. MILLER	Highland School
EDWARD F. HARRISON	Birch Meadow School
RICHARD BAILEY	Birch Meadow School
ROY J. BROGAN	Pearl Street School
FRANK C. MITCHELL	Pearl Street School
JOSEPH PETRONI	Lowell Street and Prospect Street Schools
FRANK MacMILLAN	All Schools
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	

All Buildings under Jurisdiction of Board of Selectmen

QUINCY B. PARK	Welfare Deptment
HENRY O. BALLOU	Municipal Bldg., Masonic Bldg., Sanborn Apts.
WILLIAM G. HENDERSON	Middlesex County National Bank
JAMES T. PUTNAM	Public Works
ERNEST R. WATSON	Public Works
JOHN D. LOUANIS	Water and Sewer Pumping Stations, Town Forest
JOHN H. VANDENBERG	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
DONALD E. FLORENCE	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
ARTHUR G. REES	American Legion Victory Club
WILLIAM ZITZOW	American Legion Victory Club
HARRY A. TURNER	Baptist Church
J. ROBERT CLARK	Police Station
DUNCAN H. STANLEY	Police Station
HAROLD F. DAVIS	Cemeteries
JAMES S. PERRY	Fire Department
ROBERT W. PRATT	Fire Department
JAMES H. MADDEN	St. Agnes Church
CHARLES H. DOUCETTE	School Traffic Control
RALPH B. WILLIAMS	School Traffic Control
HARRY E. STARK	School Traffic Control
FRANK R. GRAY	School Traffic Control
JOHN CLAPPERTON	School Traffic Control
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS	School Traffic Control
WILLIS F. BIRD	School Traffic Control
FREDERICK E. OBERLANDER	School Traffic Control
LOUIS B. BACIGALUPO	Public Library

Permanent Firefighters

Chief, JAMES S. PERRY

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT

*Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON	FREDERICK E. LIVINGSTONE
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL	DONALD L. MICHELINI
Captain, LESLIE C. HADLEY	VICTOR H. CAIL
Captain, CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD	GEORGE L. TURNER
Lieutenant, WILLIAM R. VAN HORN	ERNEST G. BABCOCK, JR.
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.	RICHARD E. VAN HORN
ROBERT W. SHANNON	WILFRED E. BOUDREAU
ROBERT H. THOMAS	DANIEL J. DORAN
RICHARD D. BROWN	WILLARD F. NICHOLS
LESLIE L. HADLEY	LAWRENCE G. COWARD
HERBERT J. HUTCHINSON	PETER R. VINCENT
RUSSELL E. CARTER	HARVEY J. RACINE
GERALD W. HUMPHREY	MALCOLM HUBBARD
ELMER W. MOORE	CLIFFORD J. DOUCETTE
THEODORE W. TURNER, JR.	DONALD V. JACKSON
NELSON F. ANDREWS	†ARTHUR STEELE
RONALD D. MICHELINI	ROBERT P. O'BRIEN

LEONARD REDFERN

Clerk

GAIL FLORENCE

Call Firefighters

PHILIP O. AHLIN	CLYDE MOORE
*JOSEPH ARSENAULT	RALPH E. NICKERSON
HENRY O. BALLOU	CHARLES D. PERRY
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	GEORGE B. PERRY
EVERETT G. CARROLL	HERMAN L. REISSLE
THOMAS R. CROSWELL	GEORGE G. ROGERS
JOHN F. ENOS	F. LIONEL SPRINGFORD
JAMES R. GAW	JOHN A. SPURR
IVAR F. JOHNSON	ERNEST R. WATSON

EARL W. HOBART

Dispatcher, DUNCAN H. STANLEY

Supt. of Fire Alarm

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

Forest Warden

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

Deputy Forest Wardens

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT	Lieutenant, WILLIAM R. VAN HORN
*Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON	Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL	JOHN SPURR
Captain, LESLIE C. HADLEY	MAURICE H. DONEGAN
Captain, CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD	JAMES T. PUTNAM

*Retired

STATISTICS

Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1960 — 19,259

Registered Voters: Precinct 1, 2723; Precinct 2, 2448; Precinct 3, 2527;
Precinct 4, 2624; total, 10,322

Eighth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

Third Essex Senatorial District

Eighteenth Middlesex Representative District

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex held in Woburn

Representative in Congress, 8th District, Torbert H. Macdonald, Malden

Councillor 5th District, John Joseph Buckley, Lawrence

Senator 3rd Essex District, Philip A. Graham, Hamilton

Representatives 18th Middlesex District, Frank D. Tanner, Reading, and
Thomas F. Donohue, Woburn.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN — 1960

Lawrence Drew, Chairman
Rudolph Sussmann, Secretary
Ronald A. Winslow

Year after year the annual Town Report mentions the contributions to the Town by unpaid dedicated townspeople. Usually reference is made to these fine people at the end of the Selectmen's report as a sort of after thought. However, the Selectmen recognize that in our type of government scores of unpaid people are essential to the existence of the Town. This is not mere lip service by those of us who are aware of the service rendered and sacrifice made by our unpaid fellow workers, but a serious reminder to us all that there are still civic minded people. There are about thirty boards and committees staffed by unpaid townspeople. The total man hours of work involved is tremendous. This is Democracy at its best. The Selectmen salute them all.

Taxes are always with us and have been since the dawn of civilization. Taxes are the price of civilized society. Population growth, demands for a better life through improvements in the various aspects of health education, safety, care for the aged and ill, preservation of the natural beauties and resources of the community are all involved in the tax structure of our Town. How many of these benefits are desired and how elaborate or simple are the demands of the public, of course, determine the tax rate. At each Town Meeting the voters determine the amount of money the Town shall spend. These votes are the basis for the tax rate. Of course the citizens must depend on their elected and appointed officers for guidance. From intimate knowledge of the facts, the Selectmen wish to assure the citizens of Reading that the various Town boards give careful study to the importance and need for any request for tax money. The various boards and officers of the Town should be and do expect to justify the call for the expenditure of money for any project. It is our opinion that the various boards and officers of the Town have and are doing a thorough and faithful job in setting before the townspeople what they think are the essential needs for conducting the Town affairs in a proper manner.

The year 1960 saw not only the usual in Reading, and what may be considered as the normal, but also the unusual as seen in various projects undertaken.

Through the purchase of the railroad station from the Boston and Maine, Reading has gone into the real estate business to some extent. The Selectmen are in the main against the Town's becoming a landlord. However, the purchase of the railroad station and surrounding property was necessary to protect the interests of the Town and especially the commuters. The purchase of the station and adjoining land was relatively inexpensive, but the negotiations for the purchase were involved and long drawn out. Through the maze of court and D.P.U. negotia-

tions, the Selectmen were guided by the wise and efficient advice of the recently retired Town Counsel, Mr. Carl Amon, and his able successor, the present Town Counsel, Mr. J. Warren Killam, Jr. This is one unusual project with which the Town will not again be faced.

As this is being written, the Selectmen were notified that the new pumper for the Fire Department was on its way to Reading. When this piece of fire apparatus becomes a working part of our protection system, the Town will be well protected from serious destruction by fire.

Another unusual development this year was the creation by Town Meeting vote of the new Conservation Commission. In brief, the object of this Commission is the preservation of the natural resources of the community, streams, wild life, beauty spots, trees and other natural endowments. Efficient work by this Commission should make the Town more attractive and a better place to live. The Commission will need money to operate. However, any money spent by the Commission will be under the State's matching fund program.

The new police call system and switch board at the Police Station has been put into operation by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. This system adds to the safety of the Town and is far superior to the old discarded system which was so frequently inoperative.

The Selectmen learn from the Building Inspector's office that there has been a decrease of 31.5% in home building in 1960 over 1959 and 8.3% decrease over 1958. What this means in terms of growth is problematical. It may mean that Reading is reaching the saturation point in home building for some time to come. There are undoubtedly other reasons for this slow-down. There were a total of 100 building permits for dwellings granted in 1960. There were 4868 homes in Reading on January 1, 1960.

The Town Building, Police and Fire Stations, as well as the Community Center, are now in good condition inside and out. No large expenditures are noted for the immediate future.

In a recent New York Times article, Nathan M. Pusey, President of Harvard College was quoted as saying,

"Government to be effective demands an understanding, cooperative relationship among men of various educational backgrounds and experience to mount a constructive unified attack on the policy and administrative problems which the specialists and the general administrator and politician are together called to solve."

Two years ago, 1959, the Board of Selectmen had a similar thought which was stated as follows:

"This past year the Selectmen have tried to coordinate the efforts of the various boards and departments in a manner that will benefit the Town by giving maximum results at minimum expense. This attempt at coordination has taken the form of

probing discussions between the various board chairmen to familiarize the chairmen of the plans and objectives of the other boards. The Finance Committee, which is always present at these conferences, is thus able to gain a comprehensive view of the things ahead. Thus more expeditious and effective results can be obtained."

The Selectmen have had limited success with this venture. They feel that the philosophy indicated should be further explored and the idea more strongly implemented. Would it be a good idea to have more solid and comprehensive meetings of the heads of various boards at more frequent intervals? The Selectmen think it would be. It might even be a good idea to have an early fall report to the townspeople outlining at least the major problems ahead, so that at the Annual Meeting the voters will have had time for a more thorough look at these problems of operating their Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF SUSSMANN

Secretary

TOWN OF READING LIST OF JURORS FOR 1960-1961

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Name	Business or Occupation	Residence
Adams, Russell H., Photographer		49 Bear Hill Rd.
Austin, Richard H., Prod. Man.		10 Whittier Rd.
Aylward, Barbara E., Manager		20 Susan Drive
Baer, Maurice E., Chemist		185 Prescott St.
Ballou, Robert L., Truck Driver		8 Elliott St.
Barber, Dana H., Mechanical Engineer		12 Hampshire Rd.
Barstow, Merton C., Accountant		77 Howard St.
Bates, H. Nelson, Painter		23 Nelson Ave.
Beaman, Stanley H., Executive		206 Woburn St.
Beaman, Warren, Restaurant Manager		13 Tennyson Rd.
Beeman, Douglass C., Type Mechanic		111 High St.
Biette, Robert N., Claim Adjuster		4 Glenmere Circle
Blood, Phyllis L., Bank Clerk		55 Hillcrest Rd.
Blowney, John S., Mech. Engineer		14 Parkman Rd.
Bothe, Albert, Project Technician		23 Middlesex Ave.
Bowen, Rena N., Housewife		24 Puritan Rd.
Bowes, Arthur T., Inspector		23 Tennyson Rd.
Bowker, Frederick M., Lineman		174 Ash St.
Brindley, William E., Engineer		1124 Main St.
Brown, Elizabeth M., Clerk		309 Haven St.
Brown, Ernest E., Banker, Branch Manager		76 Pearl St.
Brown, Laurence G., Inspector		143 Wakefield St.
Brunswick, William A., Jr., Warehouse Manager		51 Whitter Rd.
Burpee, William E., Engineer		178 Wakefield St.
Butcher, Steven, Jr., Electronic Engineer		67 Sanborn Lane
Butler, Cyril H., Construction Analyst		28 Fairview Ave.
Campbell, Allison L., Purch. Agent		175 Forest St.
Canfield, Lloyd J., Bank Trader		544 Pearl St.
Catanzano, Anthony, Supervisor		67 Whittier Rd.
Chadwick, Barbara, Retired		9 Ridge Rd.
Chetwynde, Kenneth E., Bus Operator		4 Brook St.
Chick, Frederick P., Sales Engineer		43 Tennyson Rd.
Clinch, Robert G., Insurance Broker		4 Perkins Ave.
Cogger, Muriel A., Housewife	23	Meadow Brook Lane
Coggin, Frank S., Clerk		1 Coolidge Rd.
Converse, Herbert W., Accountant		18 Wells Rd.
Crawford, Albert E., Repairman		16 Puritan Rd.
Crimmings, Crandall B., Truck Driver		869 Main St.
Crooker, John H., Ins. Supervisor		36 Susan Drive
Dickerman, John, Telephone Engineer		77 Arcadia Rd.
DiNapoli, Donald E., Analyst		26 Echo Ave.
Donnelly, James L., Civil Engineer	35	Mt. Vernon St.
Doucette, John E., Rubber Worker		77 High St.
Duffy, James W., Maint. Mech.		129 High St.
Duffy, Walter J., Civil Engineer		16 Tennyson Rd.
Early, Walter M., Transp. Analyst		18 Whittier Rd.
Engel, Robert E., Car Dealer		37 Dana Rd.

Erickson, Ralph V., Merchant	942 Main St.
Foley, Joseph M., Metal Spinner	34 Hancock St.
Fowler, Gladys A., Telephone Operator	22 Beech St.
Fowlow, Edwin W., Salesman	34 Woodland St.
Gage, Allan B., Technician	15 Mineral St.
Gallant, Ernest E., Bank Official	48 Hanscom Ave.
Gilbert, John E., Insurance Agent	13 Parkman Rd.
Gillis, M. Louise, Electronic Inspector	57 Mt. Vernon St.
Gleason, Clement T., Bank Teller	53 Prescott St.
Glidden, Lloyd S., Jr., Treasurer	21 Dana Rd.
Godfrey, Clarence A., Organ Pipe Maker	23 Harrison St.
Godfrey, Lillian G., Housewife	32 Scotland Rd.
Goldsmith, A. Alden, Insurance Broker	9 Longview Rd.
Gromyko, Alphonse B., Estimator	6 Whittier Rd.
Haley, Maurice L., Investigator	5 John St.
Haskins, George A., Civil Engineer	402 Lowell St.
Hermann, George V., Asst. General Foreman	73 Longfellow Rd.
Hitchcock, Donald B., Bank Examiner	155 Van Norden Rd.
Hogan, Roy W., Salesman	65 Lowell St.
Holtsberg, Alfred B., Welder	62 Charles St.
Houle, Leo J., Industrial Painter	84 Green St.
Hutchins, Priscilla A., Housewife	175 Prescott St.
Ingalls, Walter F., Bookkeeper	345 Pearl St.
Ireland, E. Wendell, Planning Engineer	11 Marla Lane
Jackson, Edward K., Chief Underwriter	12 County Rd.
Jean, Albert J., Lather	4 Cold Spring Rd.
Jefferson, M. Tennyson, Retired	175 Lowell St.
Johnson, Grace C., Housewife	22 Orchard Park Drive
Jones, Harold L., Asst. Mgr.	348 South St.
Jones, Robert D., Service Station Attendant	24 Charles St.
Keenan, Frank W., Superintendent	102 Eaton St.
Kehoe, M. Parker, Carpenter	9 Bear Hill Rd.
Keith, John R., Machinist	36 Tennyson Rd.
Kevorkian, Edwin A., Dealer	32 Virginia Rd.
Kilgore, Harold D., Jr., Sanitary and Civil Eng.	182 Franklin St.
Killam, Gregory A., Compositor	30 Harrison St.
King, Alta P., Housewife	271 Summer Ave.
King, Amelia, Housewife	1101 Main St.
Knight, Lesley H., Operator	13 Brook St.
Krekorian, Kay K., Civil Engineer	39 Longfellow Rd.
Kurkjian, Maksoud D., Salesman	6 Cherry Lane Drive
Langley, Gilbert E., Collection Manager	31 Whittier Rd.
Lester, Marion A., Home Maker	1312 Main St.
Livingston, Kenneth J., Buyer	59 Howard St.
Look, Sidney L., Civil Eng.	52 Bear Hill Rd.
Lothrop, Ruth S., Housewife	13 Longfellow Rd.
Lyle, Robert P., Financial Secretary	364 Lowell St.
Lynn, Arthur J., Machine Des.	320 Haven St.
Lyons, Donald W., Purchasing Agent	101 Wakefield St.
MacKinnon, William D., Banker	11 Hunt St.
MacLeish, William T., Chemist	58 Bear Hill Rd.

MacLeod, Lawrence S., Cabinetmaker	42 Bay State Rd.
MacMillan, Ruth E., Housewife	25 Puritan Rd.
Macomber, William H., Office Manager	29 Highland St.
Martin, David J., Electronic Technician	30 Belmont St.
McCarron, Robert A., Cost Accountant	4 Palmer Hill Ave.
McCully, Melvin A., Safety Engineer	113 Wakefield St.
McEnroe, Helen L., Hostess	12 Spruce Rd.
McKenna, William F., Electrician	13 Boswell Rd.
McNaney, Albert J., Electronic Engineer	7 Spruce Rd.
McNelly, Leonard R., Insurance Agent	12 Susan Drive
Meier, Louis T., Enameler	33 Belmont St.
Meikle, M. Russell, Secretary	141 Grove St.
Montgomery, Edwin S., Machinist	208 Ash St.
Moody, Harold M., Bridge Crane Oper.	207 Grove St.
Morand, Marjorie, Bank Clerk	259 Ash St.
Mullaney, Arthur J., Const. Estimator	15 Belmont St.
Mullen, Daniel J., Jr., Auditor	28 California Rd.
Mullen, Francis A., Maintenance	352 Charles St.
Nowell, Frances A., Housewife	33 Virginia Rd.
O'Hare, Ethel, Stitcher	1008 Main St.
Oldmixon, Chester E., Draftsman & Designer	71 Whittier Rd.
Parker, Robert S., Federal Tax Supervisor	22 Mt. Vernon St.
Parsons, Roy L., Jr., Elect. Engineer	13 Forest St.
Patriquin, Carleton W., Prof. Photographer	13 MacIntosh Rd.
Perry, Eliot K., Taxi Cab Operator	75 Locust St.
Peters, Frederick D., Newspaper Artist	7 Edwin St.
Peterson, Ruth E., Real Estate	1056 Main St.
Petley, Sheridan, Retired	21 Bear Hill Rd.
Powers, Ann A., Housewife	7 Harrison St.
Prime, Winfield S., Auto Appraiser	861 Main St.
Raker, Philip A., Salesman	52 Tennyson Rd.
Rando, John, Furniture Finisher	25 Susan Drive
Riccio, Joseph C., Salesman	26 Virginia Rd.
Riley, Charles F., Personnel Manager	85 Hancock St.
Roukes, Warren H., Salesman	17 Willard Rd.
Roy, Charles J., Steel Worker	78 Whittier Rd.
Russo, John N., Foreman	868 Main St.
Ryland, Stratford, J. M., Machinist Helper	10 Belmont St.
Scheiner, Herbert L., Insurance Director	31 Avon St.
Scott, Daniel J., Jr., Engineer	8 Ide St.
Shaw, William A., Lithograph Artist	97 Wakefield St.
Shepherd, Paul P., Engineer	16 Scout Hill Ave.
Simone, Peter F., Mechanical Engineer	19 Tennyson Rd.
Skoglund, Eskil R., Trust Clerk	115 Prescott St.
Sollows, J. Ronald, Bank Insp.	10 Hartshorn St.
Stark, Harry E., Real Estate Salesman	98 Lowell St.
Steward, Roger A., Master Mariner	30 Forest Glen Rd.
Stowell, Richard A., Accountant	48 Dana Rd.
Svenson, Eric H., Florist	1090 Main St.
Swain, Laurence E., Masonry Contractor	33 Meadow Brook Lane
Syer, William A., Carpenter	51 Brook St.

Symonds, Elizabeth, Housewife	4 Tennyson Rd.
Talbot, Melvin W., Pre-inspection Deburrer	111 Green St.
Tanner, Mary C., X-Ray Technician	26 Mineral St.
Taylor, Catherine G., Secretary	334 Main St.
Turner, Clifton H., Accountant	16 Eaton St.
Upham, George, Quality Control Engineer	1 Wells Rd.
Vaughn, Marilyn, Clerk	9 Fairview Ave.
Villella, Bruno R., Garment Cutter	899 Main St.
Vinci, Remo G., Supervisor	12 Scout Hill Lane
von Fritzinger, Kermit R., Sales Manager	23 Howard St.
Walden, George F., Compounder	18 Elm St.
Watson, John, Engraver	211 Ash St.
Weldon, John P., Salesman	32 Evergreen Rd.
Wetzell, Milton F., Jeweler	1446 Main St.
White, Adrian R., Motor Operator	256 Haven St.
White, Chester L., Color Man	14 Green St.
White, Loring C., Electronics Engineer	26 Boswell Rd.
White, Nathan C., Oper. Spec.	24 Meadow Brook Lane
Whitten, Clarence E., Accountant & Auditor	10 Mt. Vernon St.
Willcox, Phillip G., Investment Analyst	20 Copeland Ave.
Williams, Frank L., Jr., Sheetmetal Worker	6 Eaton St.
Williams, William A., Electrician	16 Mt. Vernon St.
Williamson, Joseph, Compositor	65 Prescott St.
Yeo, Robert H., G. E. Tester	31 Tennyson Rd.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

February 8, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:10 P. M.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, Boyd H. Stewart, when on motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, and that said sums aggregating One Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$111,000.00) be appropriated for the construction of sanitary sewers, sewerage work and other sewerage facilities, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works in such locations as the Board of Public Works may deem advisable and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICE 3. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing filter beds and buildings for pumping stations and for original pumping station equipment and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized, to borrow Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of filter beds and buildings for pumping stations and the purchase and installation of original pumping station equipment, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carry out the provisions of this vote.

129 voted in favor

1 voted against

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the development of additional well fields including wells, pipes and pumping station equipment, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) under au-

thority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes and pumping station equipment, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

129 voted in favor

1 voted against

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICE 6. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 8:40 P. M.

130 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 7, 1960

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	James E. Calvin
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Browne, Precinct 1; Arthur L. Harris, Precinct 2; William F. Jones, Precinct 3 and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Warden in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Moderator for one year					
Kenneth C. Latham	899	1029	1070	1068	4066
Blanks	126	106	97	97	426
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
Town Clerk for one year					
Boyd H. Stewart	903	1028	1070	1065	4066
Blanks	122	107	97	100	426
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
Treasurer for one year					
Preston F. Nichols	899	1015	1055	1050	4019
Blanks	126	120	112	115	473
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
One Selectman for 3 years					
Albert J. Chisholm	290	317	386	324	1317
John S. Mucci	175	55	45	88	363
Robert E. Turner	280	290	309	308	1187
Ronald A. Winslow	237	405	379	373	1394
Blanks	43	68	48	72	231
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
Board of Public Welfare 3 years					
William H. Willson, Jr.	883	996	1029	1038	3946
Blanks	142	139	138	127	546
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
One Assessor for 3 years					
William T. Fairclough	802	926	940	960	3628
William P. McDonnell (Sticker)	86	96	133	91	406
Blanks	137	113	94	114	458
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
Municipal Light Bd. 3 years					
Philip O. Ahlin, Jr.	855	973	1017	1004	3849
Blanks	170	162	150	161	643
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Two Constables 3 years					
Arthur L. Harris	670	853	859	815	3197
John F. Enos	419	384	422	422	1647
James T. Putnam	602	684	717	715	2718
Blanks	359	349	336	378	1422
Totals	2050	2270	2334	2330	8984
Two — Board of Public Works for three years					
Coleman J. Donahue	440	357	399	424	1620
Willard C. Ames	429	648	671	630	2378
Sydney M. Hodson, Jr.	498	724	787	746	2755
C. Russell Hoffman	217	178	143	166	704
William H. Watt	286	233	204	217	940
Blanks	180	130	130	147	587
Totals	2050	2270	2334	2330	8984
Bd. of Health for three years					
Christine F. Parker	859	979	1024	1020	3882
Blanks	166	156	143	145	610
Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492
Two for School Committee 3 years					
Norman W. Haines	302	352	303	316	1273
Harry F. McRell, Jr.	342	417	489	458	1706
Edward W. Palmer	515	666	671	604	2456
Stanley I. Robinson	608	621	647	692	2568
Blanks	283	214	224	260	981
Totals	2050	2270	2334	2330	8984
Two Library Trustees 3 years					
Robert E. Stewart	751	871	951	884	3457
Charles W. Chisholm	431	400	375	381	1587
Helen L. Clark	595	739	769	808	2911
Blanks	273	260	239	257	1029
Totals	2050	2270	2334	2330	8984
Two Cemetery Trustees 3 years					
Ernest E. Brown	889	993	1030	1028	3940
Edouard N. Dube	851	969	1021	979	3820
Blanks	310	308	283	323	1224
Totals	2050	2270	2334	2330	8984

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Planning Board 3 years					
William D. Sommers	859	969	1005	1015	3848
Blanks	166	166	162	150	644
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Totals	1025	1135	1167	1165	4492

PRECINCT I

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Robert L. Ballou, 8 Elliott Street	665
Charles W. Chisholm, 1 Scout Hill Lane	696
Mary R. Ellingwood, 9 Gardner Road	632
Thomas F. Galvin, 20 Fairmount Road	626
Frederick J. Golon, 140 Green Street	615
William B. Herrick, 515 Summer Avenue	653
Daniel McBride, 23 Elliott Street	643
Charles E. McGregor, Jr., 235 Pleasant Street	651
Robert P. Smith, 28 Village Street	673
Ernest R. Watson, 16 Cedar Street	628
Bertrand R. White, 22 Pearl Street	681
Philip R. White, Jr., 10 Fairmount Road	620
Robert F. Brown, 721 Haverhill Street	661
Martin R. Hanley, 44 Orange Street	513
Leo D. Meuse, 32 Wilson Street	451
John S. Mucci, 321 Haven Street	475
Robert H. Peterson, 11 Harrison Street	575
Frank B. Welin, 43 Harrison Street	451
Edward J. Zarach, 22 Timebrneck Drive	398
Edward J. Zarach, 22 Timberneck Drive	4068
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Totals	15375

One Town Meeting Member for one year

Edgar L. Frost, 272 Ash Street	832
William Harron, 11 Shackford Road	782
Blanks	436
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Totals	2050

PRECINCT II

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Stanford C. Cameron, Jr., 331 Summer Avenue	752
Robert B. Carlson, 26 Alden Circle	714
George W. Cochrane, 3rd, 26 County Road	653
Alfred T. Doughty, 75 Oak Street	685
Fred C. Kenney, Jr., 39 County Road	720

William E. Locke, 233 South Street	681
Paul C. Nicholas, 166 Prescott Street	703
William P. Reed, 38 Hillcrest Road	698
Donald S. Swain, 256 West Street	716
Donald R. Walker, 33 Edgemont Avenue	699
Harry R. Walker, 33 Curtis Street	656
Emerson A. Willard, 56 Pine Ridge Road	709
Carl H. Amon, Jr., 40 Scotland Road	770
Ralph J. Bens, Jr., 144 Oak Street	400
Robert M. Collins, 285 Summer Avenue	428
Richard C. Evans, 43 Springvale Road	489
John B. Harker, 106 Prescott Street	543
James P. Harte, 66 Sturgis Road	331
Edward W. Palmer, 45 Pratt Street	616
Ernest Y. Rowe, 168 Walnut Street	406
Chester F. Tyminski, 22 Garrett Road	219
Margery E. Wood, 4 Orchard Park Dr.	561
Blanks	3876
Totals	17025

One Town Meeting Member for one year

Isabella R. Harker, 106 Prescott Street	544
Henry O. Swain, Jr., 5 Jere Road	399
Blanks	192
Totals	1135

PRECINCT III

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Philip O. Ahlin, Jr., 263 Woburn Street	831
Oliver G. Brown, 9 Grand Street	804
Joseph D. Cahill, 28 Berkeley Street	671
Tracy C. Chandler, 94 Middlesex Avenue	745
Francis H. Doughty, 65 Temple Street	709
Grace B. Eisenhaure, 38 Berkeley Street	801
John R. Kay, 50 Grand Street	795
Richard E. Merrill, 166 Prospect Street	802
James S. Perry, 15 Pratt Street	840
Charles S. Richardson, 67 Summer Avenue	771
Ernest D. Richmond, Jr., 24 Longview Road	762
Dorothy M. Stevens, 14 School Street	739
Woodbury C. Titcomb, 68 Grand Street	754
Phillip G. Willcox, 20 Copeland Avenue	739
Willard D. Barlett, Jr., 10 Laneton Way	493
John J. Griffin, 107 Mineral Street	496
Harry F. McRell, Jr., 14 Willow Street	610
Harold T. Robinson, 441 West Street	506
Anthony J. Saltalamacchia, 17 Berkeley Street	260

Joseph J. Schmuck, 67 Deering Street	463
J. Douglas Vedoe, 24 Cape Cod Avenue	281
Blanks	3633

Totals	17505
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One Town Meeting Member for two years

Eugene G. Graf, 29 Vine Street	270
Richard A. Nihan, Jr., 46 Bond Street	140
George C. Ricker, 143 Willow Street	324
Ernest J. Schmidt, 23 Berkeley Street	250
Blanks	183

Totals	1167
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PRECINCT IV

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Wendell A. Berry, 21 Parkview Road	773
Edwin H. Bjorkman, 66 John Carver Road	719
Roland J. Boyd, Jr., 252 Franklin Street	774
Helen S. Bridges, 476 Franklin Street	762
John H. Crooker, 36 Susan Drive	745
Paul A. Franklin, 13 Winthrop Avenue	742
Elbridge W. Grover, 7 Woodland Street	713
Lloyd W. Harrison, 31 Ridge Road	707
George A. Luther, 12 Meadow Brook Lane	702
Donald C. Mitchell, 22 Tennyson Road	763
William J. Richmond, 115 Franklin St.	734
William J. Tighe, 54 Grove Street	704
Carl V. Wells, 9 Hanscom Avenue	747
Domenick Zanni, Jr., 398 Grove Street	603
William C. Brown, 28 Martin Road	516
Eleanor Z. Dalrymple, 6 Rice Road	515
Gernald G. Gray, 127 Franklin Street	516
George V. Hermann, 73 Longfellow Road	547
George L. Hodgkins, 413 Franklin Street	594
James D. Thebideau, 374 Charles Street	405
Blanks	4194

Totals	17475
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The polls were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following result.
 Whole number of votes cast 4492.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 1:00 A. M. March 8, 1960.

A true record

Attest

BOYD H. STEWART
 Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 21, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

Reverend John Snook, Jr. delivered the invocation.

The Town Meeting Members were requested to stand and be sworn in by the Moderator.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved by George R. Larson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that its report under Article 4, Public Works Department, Page 10, be amended by striking out the amounts for Snow and Ice Removal as follows:

Snow and Ice Removal Salaries	\$ 20,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	22,000.00
and striking out the total recommended for Public Works	898,427.29

and inserting in place thereof the following:

Snow and Ice Removal Salaries	30,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	24,000.00
so that the total recommended now reads	910,427.29

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved by George R. Larson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that its report under Article 54, Page 17, be amended by striking out "To be indefinitely postponed" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Recommend transfer of \$1,756.65 from Water Main Construction to Business "C" Area; transfer of \$453.78 from Water Main Construction to Industrial Area; and transfer of \$15,789.57 from Surplus Revenue; Total \$18,000.00 for Water Main Installation at Birch Meadow Drive and Arthur B. Lord Drive.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved by George R. Larson, Chairman of the Finance Committee that its report under Article 48, Page 17, be amended by striking out the following:

Recommend transfer of \$3,300.00 from Surplus Revenue and inserting in place thereof the following:

To be indefinitely postponed.
and its report under article 49, Page 17, be amended by striking out the following:

Recommend transfer of \$5,500.00 from Surplus Revenue and inserting in place thereof the following:

Recommend transfer of \$1,350.00 from Surplus Revenue and its report under Article 52, Page 17, be amended by striking out the following:

Recommend transfer of \$6,100.00 from Surplus Revenue and insert in place thereof the following:

Recommend transfer of \$1,950.00 from Surplus Revenue and its report under Article 53, Page 17, be amended by striking out the following:

Recommend transfer of \$4,100.00 from Surplus Fund and inserting in place thereof the following:

To be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Carl H. Amon, Jr. for the committee.

PROGRESS REPORT or the BUILDING CODE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Building Code Study Committee has held fourteen (14) meetings during the past year, and has made substantial progress in drafting recommended changes in the Town Building Code.

The Committee proposes to continue its work.

(Signed) JOHN H. FULLERTON, Chm.
HOWARD T. CLINCH
ROYAL C. JAKUES

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a Report of Progress.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as the "Swimming Pool Study Committee" for the purpose of studying all matters relating to the construction of a swimming pool and operation thereof in the Town, said Committee to consist of seven citizens of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as the "Fire Protection Facilities Study Committee" for the purpose of studying all matters relating to fire protection facilities in the northern area of the Town, including the construction of a new fire station for that area, said Committee to consist of five citizens of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen, with at least one member from each of the four precincts of the town.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 22 up.

ARTICLE 22. Rudolf Sussmann moved that the provisions of Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the Retirement and Pensions of permanent members of the Police and Fire Departments, be and the same hereby are accepted.

This motion was lost.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take up Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of W. Kenneth Holbrook it was voted that the motion now on the floor be amended as follows:

Delete all portions of said motion which are concerned with the proposed position of Administrative Assistant.

93 voted in the affirmative.

71 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of William F. Murphy, as amended by W. Kenneth Holbrook it was voted that Schedule A, Job Classifications, of Article XVIII-A of the General By-Laws of the Town relating to the Wage and Hour Classification Plan, be and the same hereby is amended in the following manner:

Add to the Public Works Department after the Classification of Rodman the following new Classification:

METER SUPERVISOR

Under the direction of the Superintendent supervises all activities of the meter program and employees assigned thereto. Is responsible for reading, removing, repairing, testing and installing meters. Responsible for maintenance of all necessary records.

Amend Section 4, Public Works Department, of the Salary & Wage Schedule by establishing the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates for the new Job Classification of Meter Supervisor as follows:

CLASSIFICATION

Section 4 — Meter Supervisor

Hourly		Weekly	
Min	Max	Min	Max
1.95	2.25	78.00	90.00

Add to the title of Skilled Labor under Schedule A (Job Classifications) the following: LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR — so that the title of said Job Classification shall read as follows: SKILLED LABOR — LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR.

Strike out from Schedule A of Job Classifications the following title: UNSKILLED LABOR — and insert the new title COMMON LABOR.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take up Article 26.

ARTICLE 26 On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that the Salary & Wage Schedule of Article XVIII-A of the General By-Laws of the Town be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates as appearing therein for the following Job Classifications and substituting in place thereof under the following Job Classifications the following new hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates:

CLASSIFICATION

Section 1. Clerical Employees

Senior Clerk 1.20 1.733 1.20 1.866 45.00 65.00 45.00 70.00

Section 2. Supervisory Employees Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Equipment

Operator 1.58 2.40 2.00 2.50 63.20 96.00 80.00 100.00

Section 3. Hourly Paid Employees

Skilled Labor — Light Equipment Operator 1.51 2.00 1.75 2.25 60.40 80.00 70.00 90.00
Semi-skilled Labor 1.45 1.75 1.60 1.92 58.00 70.00 64.00 76.80
Common Labor 1.30 1.50 1.45 1.75 52.00 60.00 58.00 70.00
Unclassified Labor75 1.20 1.25 1.45 30.00 48.00 50.00 58.00

Section 4. Public Works

Superintendent 173.07 211.53 173.07 230.00
Pumping Station Engineer 80.00 95.00 90.00 110.00
Meter Repairman 1.30 1.85 1.60 1.90 52.00 74.00 64.00 76.00
Dump Caretaker 1.30 1.50 1.50 1.75 52.00 60.00 60.00 70.00

*Also has dump salvage

Section 5. Municipal Light Dept.

Manager 173.07 211.53 173.07 230.00
Assistant Comptroller 82.50 107.50 82.50 111.00
Electrical Repairman 1.44 2.125 1.44 2.21 57.60 85.00 57.60 88.40
Distribution and Record Cost Accountant..... 60.00 88.70 60.00 92.00
Construction Superintendent 100.00 129.00 100.00 132.00
Line Truck Foreman 2.47 3.07 2.47 3.10 98.80 122.98 98.80 124.00
Lineman 1st Class 2.25 2.67 2.25 2.73 90.00 106.64 90.00 109.20
Lineman 2nd Class..... None 2.26 2.35 2.35 90.30 94.00

Lineman 3rd Class
 Groundman
 Patrolman — 1st Class

None 2.10 None 83.85 None 87.20
 1.40 1.97 56.00 78.69 56.00 82.00
 1.44 2.35 57.60 94.06 57.60 98.00

Automotive and Utility

Repairman
 Meter Reader
 Chief Operator
 Operator
 Merchandise Manager
 Service Man
 Collector
 Janitor

1.95 2.47 78.00 98.80 78.00 102.00
 1.04 1.50 41.60 60.00 41.60 63.00
 1.51 2.25 60.40 90.00 60.40 93.60
 1.37 2.01 54.80 80.34 54.80 83.60
 73.88 98.00 73.88 102.00
 1.44 2.29 57.60 91.50 57.60 96.00
 1.07 1.43 42.80 57.20 42.80 60.00
 1.18 1.50 47.20 60.00 47.20 62.40

Section 9. Police Department

Chief
 Lieutenant
 Sergeant
 Patrolman

100.00 125.00 100.00 135.00
 None 110.00 None 125.00
 None 100.00 None 110.00
 75.00 90.00 75.00 95.00

Section 10. Fire Department

Chief
 Deputy
 Captain
 Lieutenant
 Private

100.00 125.00 100.00 135.00
 None 110.00 None 125.00
 None 100.00 None 110.00
 86.00 95.00 86.00 100.00
 75.00 90.00 75.00 95.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 36/100 dollars be raised and appropriated for General Government as follows: each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical	\$ 2,070.00
Selectmen's Expense	2,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	6,025.00
Town Account's Clerical	944.80
Town Accountant's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00)	600.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,875.00
Treasurer's Clerical	1,660.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,825.00
Collector's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)	5,835.00
Collector's Clerical	9,106.50
Collector's Expense	2,700.00
Assessors' Salaries	5,500.00
Chairman	\$ 2,700.00
Secretary	1,600.00
Third Member	1,200.00
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Total	\$ 5,500.00
Assessors' Clerical	9,464.00
Assessors' Expense (including travel outside the State not to exceed Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00)	3,360.00
Town Counsel's Salary	5,000.00
Town Counsel's Expense	3,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)	2,750.00
Town Clerk's Clerical	3,980.00
Town Clerk's Expense (including travel outside the State not to exceed Three hundred dollars)	1,200.00
Registrars' Salaries	500.00
Registrars' Expense	3,600.00
Election & Registration Expense	6,500.00
Board of Appeals Expense	750.00
Planning Board Expense	600.00
Capital Exp. Planning Com. Exp.	250.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Personnel Board Expense	50.00
Municipal Building Janitor	3,900.00
Buildings Maintenance	18,963.00
Superintendent of Buildings Salary	5,200.00

of which amount the sum of Four thousand four hundred twenty dollars (\$4,420.00) shall be transferred from the Community Center Building Maintenance Account and appropriated for Superintendent of Buildings

Salary, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote

Total	\$111,808.36
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ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-nine thousand eight hundred eighty-two and 44/100 dollars (\$459,882.44) be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Police Department Salaries	\$154,336.00
Police Department Pensions	11,030.24
Police Department Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) ..	14,390.00
Police Station Janitor's Salary	1,440.00
Fire Department Salaries	171,154.50
Fire Department Callmen Salaries	6,200.00
Fire Department Pensions	7,901.00
Fire Department Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00)	11,150.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	3,725.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense	2,015.00
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Extension Expense	3,300.00
Moth Department Salaries	29,623.20
Moth Department Expense	4,540.00
Hydrant Rentals	19,780.00
Drinking Fountains	100.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	4,437.50
Inspector of Buildings Expense.....	630.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires Expense	400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense	250.00
Dog Officer's Salary	375.00
Dog Officer's Expense	500.00
Game Warden's Salary	105.00
Traffic Control — Schools	9,500.00

Total	\$459,882.44
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ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 20/100 dollars (\$30,413.20) be raised and appropriated for the Veterans' Benefits as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Administrative Salaries	\$ 2,523.20
Administrative Expense	750.00
Aid	26,000.00
Pension	1,140.00

Total	\$ 30,413.20
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ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and 83/100 dollars (\$40,289.83) be raised and appropriated for all insurance except Group Insurance of Town Employees.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$2,616.50) be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day Observance, to be expended under the direction of Post 62 American Legion and Post 685 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars \$(2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the settlement of damage claims against the the Town.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 42/100 (\$2,940.42) be transferred from the Insurance Dividend Reserve for Appropriation Account and the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-two and 63/100 (\$9,152.63) be transferred from the Blue Cross Refund Reserve for Appropriation Account and the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$19,406.95) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, and that said sums aggregating Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$31,500.00) be appropriated for group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for Town employees, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be raised and appropriated for the care and lighting of the Old South Clock.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,170.00) be raised and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1959.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) be raised and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1960, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the parking areas.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald C. Mitchell it was voted that the sum of Eighty-one Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-one Dollars

(\$81,281.00) be raised and appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System, to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 78,681.00	
Expense Fund	2,600.00	
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		\$ 81,281.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 70/100 Dollars (\$173,515.70) be raised and appropriated for Charities and Aid as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Welfare General Aid Administration Salaries	\$ 2,100.00	
Welfare General Aid Administration Expense	365.70	
Welfare General Aid	16,000.00	\$ 18,465.70
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Aid to Dependent Children Administration	5,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	16,000.00	21,000.00
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Disability Assistance, Administration	1,200.00	
Disability Assistance, Aid	6,500.00	7,700.00
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Old Age Assistance, Administration	4,500.00	
Old Age Assistanace, Aid	121,850.00	126,350.00
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Total		\$ 173,515.70

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and 33/100 Dollars (\$10,198.33), Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$7,347.00) for Salaries and Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 33/100 Dollars (\$2,851.33) for Expenses, be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and in such buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation, and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the sum of One Million Two Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-eight and 09/100 Dollars (\$1,268,798.09) be raised and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	\$1,070,664.18
General Maintenance	139,209.91
Transportation	34,230.00
Athletics	15,224.00
Vocational Tuition	5,000.00
Adult Education	4,470.00
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	\$1,268,798.09

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 29/100 Dollars (\$623,287.29) be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows: each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration	\$ 13,765.00
Expenses for Administration	2,500.00
Public Works Pensions	5,880.16
Salaries for Engineering Division	34,474.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	1,950.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	74,000.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of ma- terials, tools and equipment and other incidental ex- penses pertaining thereto	47,000.00
Salaries for Removal of Snow and Ice	30,000.00
Expense for Removal of Snow and Ice	24,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System	12,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer Sys- tem and Payment of Interest on Sewer Bonds, including travel outside the State	9,700.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	21,500.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	12,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	12,200.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	3,500.00
Drainage Construction	35,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Sidewalks	5,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Sidewalks	2,800.00
Salaries for Construction of Sidewalks	7,200.00
Expenses for Construction of Sidewalks	5,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump	9,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump	3,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Com- mons and Supervised Play	20,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Com- mons and Supervised Play	10,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works	78,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works including travel outside the State, not to exceed \$250.00	62,000.00
Salaries for Construction of Water Works	13,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Water Works	22,500.00
Expenses for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest	45,518.13
Total	<u>\$623,287.29</u>

On motion of W. Kenneth Holbrook it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 24, 1960, to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium after the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting to be held on that evening.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P. M.

173 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy

Attest

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Reading Memorial High School

March 24, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Msgr. William F. Reilly.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the provisions of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 1960, an Act authorizing the Town of Reading to purchase or take by eminent domain for any public purpose including the construction and maintenance thereon of a public waiting room, public parking area, a public storage building, and related facilities, the land with the buildings thereon now owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad and located on the southwesterly side of High Street, and containing approximately three acres, and bounded by High Street, Woburn Street, Lincoln Street and Washington Street, said land being shown on a plan entitled "Compiled Plan of Reading Railroad Station Area, Reading, Massachusetts, December, 1955" by Board of Public Works, James T. Putnam, Superintendent, said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, be and the same hereby are accepted, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements for the purpose of acquiring title to the aforesaid land.

153 voted in the affirmative.

2 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Partelow it was voted that the membership of the Junior High School Building Committee be increased from seven to eight members, and that the additional member be a citizen of the Town appointed by the Moderator, and that the vote

passed under Article 39 on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1957 be and the same hereby is amended in accordance with the terms of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 28, 1960 at 7:45 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

166 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

March 24, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:45 P. M.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. Lawrence Drew moved that there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as the "Committee to Determine Personnel Needs of the Board of Selectmen" for the purpose of studying the need for an Administrative Assistant or other personnel changes and additions for the Board of Selectmen and any increase in the number of Members of the Board of Selectmen, said Committee to consist of three citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator not later than the next annual town meeting.

This motion was lost.

54 voted in the affirmative.

97 voted in the negative.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert E. Stewart it was voted that the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$52,480.00) be raised and appropriated for the Public Library as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	\$33,000.00
Maintenance	19,480.00
Total	\$52,480.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$32,700.00) be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 2,850.00
Board of Health Expense	700.00
Health Officer's Salary	900.00
Premature Babies	500.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	3,500.00
Garbage Collection	18,600.00
Dental Clinic	3,200.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	400.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary	350.00
Inspector Milk and Food Expense	50.00
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	1,650.00
Total	\$32,700.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip O. Ahlin, Jr. it was voted that there be included in the tax levy, for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplies to municipal buildings, and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) be appropriated from the said receipts of the department for the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payments of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or addition thereto, and that if said sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 2½% of the primary cost of Plant and General Equipment as of December 31st of the preceding year plus 10% of the net profit for the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid into the Town Treasury, and the balance, if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$215,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt, not including light and water, as follows:

Sewer	\$ 20,000.00
School	195,000.00
Total	\$215,000.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Five Dollars (87,705.00) be raised and appropriated for interest, not including water, light and sewer, as follows:

School	\$80,205.00
Anticipation of Revenue	7,500.00
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Total	\$87,705.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	\$22,500.00
Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.)	2,500.00
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Total	\$25,000.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George R. Larson it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with Section 4 and 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the land court pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, the right of redemption to any and all real estate taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws; and that the further sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the construction under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of a portion of West Street from Summer Avenue to the Wilmington-Reading town line, provided however, that such sums received as reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Middlesex shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the two (2) 1959 Ford Police Cruising Cars used by the Police Department, and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two (2) new Cruising Cars for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1956 Chevrolet Sedan used by the Fire Department, and the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1900.00) together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new automobile for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and appropriated for the purchase of a new fire truck equipped with a one-thousand gallon per minute pumping engine, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

155 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the further development and maintenance of the Town Forest.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) be raised and appropriated for the care of Veteran's graves as provided by Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Sixty-three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300.00) be raised and appropriated for the rental of a helicopter and for labor and material used in connection therewith for spraying trees in the Town by the Moth Department.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) be raised and appropriated for Civil Defense, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 18 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE' 21. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. See Page 160.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 23 be placed on the table.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by inserting after Article XVIII-A the following new Article XVIII-B.

ARTICLE XVIII-B

Physical Qualifications for Town Employees.

General physical qualifications for employment by the Town may be prescribed by the Board of Selectmen. Additional special physical qualifications for a particular position may be prescribed by the officer or board having authority to employ, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

This By-Law shall not apply to elected offices or members of the Police Department who have passed civil service examinations.

Section 1. Every person hereafter employed by the Town except (a) elected officials, (b) members of the Police Department who have passed an examination by the Civil Service Commission, and (c) occasional or substitute employees shall first be certified by a physician, approved by the Board of Selectmen, as physically fit and without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonably continuous performance of the duties of the position and also that the applicant conforms to the particular requirements of the position, if there are any such in force. This by-law shall include all employees of the Municipal Light Department.

Section 2. The cost of all examinations under this by-law shall be paid in full by the Town Department to which the application for employment is made.

Section 3. The regularly appointed school physician is approved for examination of School Department employees.

Section 4. The examination shall be recorded on a prescribed form, and the details shall, subject to the provisions hereof, be confidential to the applicant and the examiner. The record in a sealed envelope, shall be deposited with the Board of Selectmen or Contributory Retirement Board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the Board of Selectmen or Contributory Retirement Board or School Committee.

Section 5. The examiner shall file with the Board of Selectmen, the Town department under which the applicant is to be employed, and the Town Accountant a certificate of findings in accordance with Section 1, or a statement that the prospective employee does meet the required physical standards.

Section 6. The medical examiner may request clinical consultation or laboratory work beyond that specified in the examination form, if in his opinion such information is necessary or advisable.

Section 7. A reasonable interval shall be allowed between the time of examination and certification or rejection for the purpose of allowing the applicant to effect such correction as would make him employable under the regulations.

Section 8. If rejected, the applicant shall be informed by the medical examiner of the cause or causes of his rejection. Appeal from the findings of the medical examiner may be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen, or, in the case of employees in the School Department, to the Chairman of the School Committee, one other member of the School Committee to be appointed by the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools sitting as a Board of Appeals, within one week of the filing of the results of the examination. This appeal shall specifically authorize the medical examiner to disclose the details of the physical examination to the Board to which the appeal is taken, which may then order such further examination as they deem advisable, and the Board's decision shall be final.

Section 9. The record of the examination shall include a report of an X-Ray of the lungs by a recognized Roentgenologist, hospital, laboratory or clinic. It shall also include the information that a Hinton or similar blood test has been done by a recognized qualified laboratory. In the event of a positive blood test, the medical examiner shall allow a reasonable interval during which the applicant may undertake treatment satisfactory to the examiner and sufficient for his safe employment.

Section 10. No change in employment to a position for which more exacting physical standards are herein prescribed shall be made without re-examination and certification of physical qualifications.

Section 11. The following conditions shall be considered cause for rejection.

ALL APPLICANTS

In general any condition or such degree of variation from the normal that it would interfere with or be aggravated by the reasonably continuous performance of the duties of the position applied for.

Tuberculosis, active

Hypertension (Readings consistently over 150mm systolic and/or 110mm diastolic)

Hypertensive heart and kidney disease

Chronic nephritis

Diabetes Mellitus, requiring the use of insulin

Recurrent peptic ulcer

Pernicious anemia

Malignant disease

Leukemia

Any convulsive disorder

Syphilis, cardio-vascular or central nervous system

Any acute communicable disease

Deformities, contractures, paralyses, limitations of motion of spine or joints, loss of any part of the extremities, of such degree that it would interfere with the normal performance of the duties of the position applied for.

APPLICANTS to DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES

Color blindness (dominant primary colors)

Visual acuity of less than 20/30 in each eye with correction

Deafness, unless properly compensated by hearing aid.

APPLICANTS for DUTIES REQUIRING HARD MANUAL LABOR

(Highway and Park Departments, janitors required to shovel coal, etc.)

Hernia, actual or potential (the latter defined as an inguinal ring which easily admits the examining finger)

Organic heart disease

Varicose veins, varicocele and hydrocele of sufficient degree to become a probable disability.

Ruptured intervertebral disc with or without operation

Any of these conditions disclosed by the physical examination of the applicant shall be set forth on such applicant's record.

The Department to which the application for employment has been made shall have the discretion to employ any applicant whose record discloses any of the aforesaid conditions, but only after first receiving from said applicant a signed release (on a form prescribed by the Board of Selectmen) whereby said applicant releases the Town from all claims, including sick-leave and pension benefits, for disabilities arising out of the conditions disclosed at such examination, and arising out of the aggravation of that condition as a result of the occupation or the work performed by the applicant while employed by the Town.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until after the Special Adjourned Town Meeting on March 28, 1960 in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

166 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Sheldon.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for the payment for physical examination of applicants for employment with the Board of Public Works as required by Article XVIII-B of the General By-Laws of the Town.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 8:05 P. M.

155 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:06 P. M.

The Town Clerk read the petition and his return on posting notices, for Reconsideration of the votes which were passed under Articles 20 and 21 at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 24, 1960 in accordance with Article II, Sections 2 and 3, of the By-Laws of the Town of Reading.

On motion of Robert S. Channonhouse it was voted, unanimously, that his proposal for reconsideration of Articles 20 and 21 be withdrawn.

ARTICLE 25. see Page 160

ARTICLE 26. see Page 161

ARTICLE 27. Edgar L. Frost moved that the number of the members of the Board of Selectmen be increased from three to five, and to accomplish said purpose there shall be elected at the annual town election in the year 1961 two members to serve for a term of three years, and one member to serve for a term of one year, said three Selectmen to serve with the present members whose terms do not expire in 1961, and the successors of the three Selectmen elected in 1961 shall each be elected for terms of three years.

This motion was lost.

On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as the "Committee to Determine Personnel Needs of the Board of Selectmen" for the purpose of studying the need for an Administrative Assistant or other personnel changes and additions for the Board of Selectmen and

any increase in the number of Members of the Board of Selectmen, said Committee to consist of three citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, and to report not later than October 15, 1960.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

HAROLD B. CURRELL

FRED F. SMITH

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

and that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year:

HAROLD B. CURRELL

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

THOMAS E. BROGAN

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 23 from the table.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to a Conservation Commission for the promotion and the development of the natural resources and for the protection of water shed resources be and the same hereby are accepted, and that the Board of Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to establish a Conservation Commission and to appoint the members of the commission in accordance with the provisions of said Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

On motion of William H. Willson, Jr. it was voted to take up Article 41.

ARTICLE 41. William H. Willson, Jr. moved that whereas there exists in the Town of Reading a shortage of safe, sanitary dwellings available for families or elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford, and whereas it is hereby determined that a Housing Authority is needed for the provision of housing for families or elderly persons of low income;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby moved that the Reading Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter/Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

This motion was lost.

56 voted in the affirmative.

76 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the eradication of mosquitos in the Town, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the vote passed under Article 3 on the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting on December 7, 1959 adopting and establishing the Town

Plumbing Code under the authority of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, as required by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1958, be and the same hereby is rescinded; and

That the Town adopt and establish its present Plumbing Code under the authority of Section 13 of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1958.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from the Cemetery Reserve Fund receipts from the sale of lots and graves in Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery, for maintenance, care, improvement and embellishment of said cemeteries under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the further development of Forest Glen Cemetery including the construction of drainage, walls and fences, the extension of the road system, the extension of the water system and preparation of lots for sale.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Philip O. Ahlin, Jr. it was voted that the subject matter of Article 32 be referred to the Municipal Light Board and that said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights as in its judgment are required, and to make such changes in the size, type and location of existing street lights, as it may deem advisable, the expenses of the same to be paid from the income of the Plant.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Section 40 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to appoint a director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees for the aid to Agricultural and work for the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be raised and appropriated for Child Welfare Work, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be raised and appropriated and the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and that said sums aggregating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Walter S. Parker, Jr. High School and for the purchase of equipment in connection with the same, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

128 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and appropriated for the purpose of finish grading and developing the land in Birch Meadow adjacent to the Reading Memorial High School and Birch Meadow School, said land being shown as areas 3 and 4 on Plan dated June 1930, filed with the Town Clerk's office, and that the School Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to enter into all contracts and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

102 voted in the affirmative.

26 voted in the negative.

On motion of Earl W. Hobart it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 31, 1960 at 7:45 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

155 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 31, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Kenneth C. Latham at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Bruno J. Visco.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Eleanor C. Bishop it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are instructed to appoint a Civil War Centennial Commission of five (5) persons with a duty to take steps for observance within the Town of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Reading's participation in the Great Conflict of 1861-1865, said Commission having the duty to call the attention of townspeople to the importance that the Conflict played in American History and urge them as individuals and groups to add their participation in the Nationwide Observance, and to endeavor to have the local observance marked by official as well as civic action, and to encourage such programs, exhibits, publications or other features as would tend to reflect the Role of Reading and its citizens during that historic period and to present to the Board of Selectmen at the end of the four(4) year celebration a comprehensive account of the part taken by Reading in marking the observance.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Earl W. Hobart it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) be raised and appropriated for the observance of the Christmas Season of 1960 by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets and the decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal land, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of Richard B. Webster it was voted that Article 39 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of Earl W. Hobart it was voted that Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 41. See page 174.

ARTICLE 42. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$8,900.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, improving and constructing facilities in the parks and playgrounds, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-two and 47/100 dollars (\$23,482.47) be raised and appropriated and the sum of Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 53/100 dollars (\$41,517.53) be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that said sums aggregating Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) be appropriated from the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of:

- Two medium size Dump Trucks
- One Pickup Truck
- One medium Air Compressor, and
- One Bulldozer

and that the Board of Public Works be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine:

- One 1955 Dodge 2-ton Dump Truck
- One 1949 Dodge 2-ton Dump Truck
- One 1955 Ford one-half ton Pickup Truck
- One 1951 Medium Air Compressor

and the proceeds from such sale or exchange to be appropriated, in addition to the aforementioned Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) for the purchase of the aforementioned equipment, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of employing consulting engineering services, including field surveys and inspection of construction projects, and plans for the regular construction projects of the Board of Public Works including sewers, storm drains, water and highways, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 45. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of West Street from Summer Avenue to the Wilmington-Reading Town line, together with such sums as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Middlesex under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 46. On motion of Lawrence W. Leonard it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,240.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and maintaining the Town Parking Areas located westerly of Main Street and northerly of Haven Street; and northerly of Haven Street and easterly of Chute Street and westerly of Lowell Street; said sum to be apportioned as follows:

One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) for salaries
Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for expenses

ARTICLE 47. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and re-surfacing the streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws together with such sums as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex.

ARTICLE 48. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 49. On motion of Willard C. Ames it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a private way known as MARK AVENUE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and be appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 50. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as TANGLEWOOD CIRCLE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and be appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 51. On motion of Lawrence W. Leonard it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as LAUREL LANE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Nineteenth Hundred Dollars (\$1900.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and be appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 52. On motion of Willard C. Ames it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as LINNEA LANE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,950.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 53. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that Article 53 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 54. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-six and 65/100 Dollars (\$1,756.65) be transferred from the Water Main Construction Business C Area account and that the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-three and 78/100 Dollars (\$453.78) be transferred from the Water Main Construction Industrial Area Account and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 57/100 (\$15,789.57) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and that said sums aggregating Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) be appropriated for the purchase and installation of water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in portions of Oakland Road, Birchmeadow Drive and Arthur B. Lord Drive, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 55. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that this meeting be adjourned, sine die, at 9:30 P. M.

134 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

April 26, 1960

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Party Primary was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Rudolf Sussmann
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	John J. Walsh
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Browne, Precinct 1; William F. Jones, Precinct 2; Ronald A. Winslow, Precinct 3; Louis Bacigalupo, Precinct 4; it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Warden in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 3:00 P.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following result: 135 Democrat Votes and 410 Republican Votes for a total of 545, as follows:

Ten Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Leverett Saltonstall	65	149	117	69	400
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	63	146	115	68	392
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	63	142	114	64	383
Thomas A. Pappas	57	136	111	61	365
Ralph H. Bonnell	60	141	112	63	376
Mary R. Wheeler	58	135	108	61	362
Daniel E McLean	58	135	110	63	366
Fred Lamson	61	135	111	63	370
Frank S. Giles	62	135	109	63	369
Robert F. Bradford	63	143	111	65	382
Blanks	70	103	72	90	335
Total	680	1500	1190	730	4100

Ten Alternate Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Lloyd B. Waring	55	136	95	61	347
John A. Volpe	57	139	101	59	356
Georgia E. Ireland	55	132	92	58	337
George D. Hammond	54	131	94	59	338
Bruce Crane	55	133	95	59	342
Irene K. Thresher	54	130	95	57	336
Richard F. Treadway	54	133	94	57	338
Augustus G. Means	60	137	96	61	354
Andrew A. Hunter	53	131	93	57	334
George L. Sargent	54	134	95	58	341
Blanks	129	164	240	144	677
Total	680	1500	1190	730	4100

Two District Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Eighth Congressional District

Group 1

Ward Collins Cramer	11	27	21	13	72
Michael DeMarco	7	20	16	9	52
Blanks	102	146	138	98	484

**Two Alternate District Delegates to the Republican National Convention
Eighth Congressional District**

Phoebe Patterson	13	22	19	13	67
Convy R. Perry	12	22	17	11	62
Blanks	61	164	155	102	482

**Two District Delegates to the Republican National Convention
Eighth Congressional District**

Group 2

Summer G. Whittier	22	58	35	15	130
Theodore J. Vaitses	16	49	28	11	104

**Two Alternate District Delegates to the Republican National Convention
Eighth Congressional District**

Aurelia J. Grace	14	47	23	11	95
Bertha L. Gordon	14	45	24	9	92
Blanks					

Total of above 4 Groups	272	600	476	292	1640
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Republican District State Committee (Man) 7th Middlesex District

Alan G. Adams	58	136	106	59	359
Blanks	10	14	13	14	51

Total	68	150	119	73	410
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Republican District State Committee (Woman) 7th Middlesex District

Paula K. Lewellen	52	118	96	55	321
Blanks	16	32	23	18	89

Total	68	150	119	73	410
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April 26, 1960

Primary Election

Republican Town Committee — Thirty-five Members

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Louise B. Gowing	56	130	102	57	345
Carl H. Amon, Jr.	51	134	105	62	352
Mildred P. Boyle	54	121	102	55	332
Helen C. Upton	55	122	104	54	335
Arthur L. Harris	52	130	104	58	344
Elbridge N. Furber	48	117	96	52	313
James E. Calvin	63	132	103	61	359
Malcolm S. White, Jr.	50	132	101	57	340
Newell H. Morton	55	129	104	62	350
William H. Watt	54	124	99	53	330
George W. Cochrane, 3d	49	125	97	55	326
Rosetta McGrath	49	117	99	51	316

Elizabeth J. Chanonhouse	54	114	101	59	328
Ella M. Lydstone	52	122	98	55	327
Ronald A. Winslow	57	137	107	59	360
William H. Dolben, Jr.	50	135	105	55	345
Edward E. Bangs	50	120	94	52	316
Henry A. Murphy, Jr.	49	118	98	58	323
Ralph J. Bens, Jr.	50	125	94	55	324
Marcia B. Hand	51	120	95	51	317
Ruth P. Poor	53	130	99	55	337
Frank D. Tanner	56	131	106	64	357
Eleanor D. Rutherford	49	119	97	52	317
Marion B. Temple	55	127	101	59	342
Dorothy C. Partelow	50	134	101	59	344
Kenneth C. Latham	55	138	109	68	370
Linda T. Bishop	53	125	102	58	338
Walter S. Bleecker	49	123	94	55	321
Gilbert M. Lothrop	53	132	103	63	351
Richard H. Bond	23	40	26	7	96
Virginia M. Hackett	23	34	25	7	89
Nina A. Shulkey	23	35	27	6	91
Mary E. Earley	23	47	28	8	106
James T. Putnam	23	37	29	6	95
Viola M. Aiesi	23	34	25	6	88
Clement Gleason			1		1
Robert M. Graham	1				1
W. G. Kellett		8	9	5	22
Dewey Smith		8	9	4	21
John E. Sheehy		7	8	2	17
Robert Clinch		9	7	2	18
Sumberg		8	6		14
McDonnell		7	6		13
Charles Howard			1		1
Blanks	719	1313	1038	848	3918
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Total	2380	5250	4165	2555	14350

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE — REPUBLICAN

Nixon	51	122	96	55	324
Nelson Rockefeller	4	6	4	3	17
Barry Goldwater	2				2
Lyndon Johnson	1				1
Herbert Humphrey	1				1
Kennedy		2	2		4
Lodge			1		1
Eisenhaure		1			1
Blanks	9	19	16	15	59
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Total	68	150	119	73	410

PRIMARY ELECTION**24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party**

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Foster Furcolo	40	17	27	31	115
John W. McCormack	38	17	26	32	113
John M. Lynch	36	16	26	32	110
Robert F. Murphy	36	14	26	31	107
Joseph D. Ward	38	16	26	31	111
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	35	16	25	31	107
Thomas J. Buckley	37	15	25	31	108
John F. Collins	38	15	27	31	111
Joseph William Belanger	35	14	25	30	104
John E. Powers	34	14	25	31	104
John F. Thompson	37	14	25	31	107
Endicott Peabody	39	15	25	32	111
Robert Francis Kennedy	37	14	27	31	109
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	37	16	25	31	109
Garrett H. Byrne	35	13	25	31	104
Balcom S. Taylor	32	14	25	30	101
Mary L. Fonseca	34	13	25	31	103
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	40	13	26	30	109
Betty Taymor	34	14	26	30	104
Stephen T. Chmura	34	13	25	30	102
Bernard Solomon	32	14	25	30	101
Kenneth J. Kelley	38	16	25	31	110
A. Frank Foster	32	14	25	30	101
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	37	14	27	31	109
Blanks	215	225	154	76	670
Total	1080	576	768	816	3240

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

William F. Donoghue	35	13	25	30	103
Charles N. Collatos	34	13	24	29	100
Mary DePasquale Murray	33	13	24	28	98
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	32	12	24	28	96
Edward King	34	12	24	28	98
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	33	13	25	27	98
Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.	32	13	24	27	96
Anthony M. Scibelli	31	12	24	27	94
Richard Maguire	34	14	25	29	102
Paul W. Glennon	35	12	24	27	98
Dan H. Fenn, Jr.	33	13	24	29	99
Thomas J. Noonan	36	12	26	28	102
Blanks	138	136	91	71	436
Total	540	288	384	408	1620

**4 District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention
Eighth Congressional District**

Torbert H. Macdonald	39	18	26	29	112
John C. Carr, Jr.	34	16	23	27	100
Philip J. Crowley	32	15	21	26	94
Harold W. Wells	33	14	21	25	93
Blanks	42	33	37	29	141
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Total	180	96	128	136	540

**2 Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention
Eighth Congressional District**

William J. Lee	33	15	23	26	97
Joseph A. Curnane	27	13	21	24	85
Blanks	26	18	17	14	75
Mary E. Fantasia	4	2	3	4	13
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Total	90	48	64	68	270

Democratic State Committee (Man) 7th Middlesex District

Stanley J. Bocko	10	5	1	7	23
Firmo Correa	1			1	2
Richard K. Donahue	22	14	21	17	74
Harold J. Lee	2	1	2	2	7
Blanks	10	4	8	7	29
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Total	45	24	32	34	135

April 26, 1960

Primary Election

Democratic State Committee (Woman) 7th Middlesex District

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Helen Gibbs Droney	20	15	19	21	75
Margaret Nickles	12	3	4	6	25
Blanks	13	6	9	7	35
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Total	45	24	32	34	135

Democratic Town Committee — Thirty-five Members

Francis G. Wall	35	13	26	30	104
Mae Jackson	33	14	22	26	95
Ellen M. Russo	28	17	21	26	92
Nora R. Camacho	30	14	25	26	95
Peter M. Cunningham	30	18	24	28	100
Joseph D. Cahill	32	14	24	29	99
Thomas R. Browne	39	15	24	28	106

Walter C. Powers	34	15	23	27	99
Raymond R. Couture	29	14	23	26	92
Virginia T. Hermann	33	15	21	27	96
George V. Hermann	32	15	22	28	97
Daniel J. Brady	34	15	26	29	104
Mary E. Doran	32	15	25	27	99
Mary V. Cunningham	29	15	22	28	94
Maye L. Cahill	32	17	24	28	101
Annie O'Malley	33	19	26	26	104
Hannah B. Ferrick	30	18	24	28	100
Marilyn J. Golon	34	14	21	26	95
William F. Campbell, Jr.	4				4
Thomas H. Freeman	8	1	5	1	15
Mary E. Brady	8		4	2	14
Eva C. Swift	6				6
Fanny M. Amirault	4				4
Audrey P. Beaudry	8	1	4	1	14
Lorraine E. Bertelsen	4				4
Muriel M. Dissel	5	1	3		9
Edward C. Abely	4				4
Florence E. Campbell	4				4
Frederick J. Golon	1				1
Richard Birmingham			1		1
Jeremiah J. Kiely			1		1
Harold J. Corke		2			2
Blanks	939	558	679	693	2869

Total	1575	840	1120	1190	4725
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Presidential Preference — Democratic

Kennedy	37	17	24	22	100
Humphrey	4			2	6
Stevenson	1	6		3	10
Nixon	1		1		2
Symington			1		1
Blanks	2	1	6	7	16

Total	45	24	32	34	135
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The votes were declared in open meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Police to be placed in the Town vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, at 1:15 A. M. April 27, 1960.

A true record. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

May 25, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

An invocation was given by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham,

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town an instrument releasing the restriction that appears in a deed dated December 27, 1951, and recorded Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds Book No. 7852 Page 26, Rec. January 11, 1952, from the Town of Reading to Robert M. Graham and Hermeana E. Graham, said Restriction appearing therein as follows:

"This conveyance is made subject to the restriction that no principal building shall be erected upon the granted premises unless there be provided for such building a lot area of not less than 10,000 square feet and a frontage of not less than eighty feet on Hancock St. Extension."

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,490.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase from the Boston and Maine Railroad of the following described premises on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine and as more particularly set out in an agreement between the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Town of Reading dated February 15, 1960 and in accordance with Chapter 165 of the Acts of 1960;

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the intersection of the Southeasterly side line of Woburn Street and the Northeasterly side line of Lincoln Street;

Thence N. 68° 24' 00"E., a distance of 150.38 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S. 47° 00' 00"E. along the side line of High Street, a distance of 1,155.85 feet to a point at the intersection of High Street and Washington Street;

Thence turning and running N. 86° 05' 20" W. along the side line of Washington Street a distance of 174.51 ft. to a point;

Thence turning and running N. 47° 00' 00" W. along the side line of Lincoln Street, a distance of 575.04 feet to a point;

Thence N. 53° 14' 44" W., still along the side line of Lincoln Street, a distance of 237.29 feet to a point;

Thence N. 47° 00' 00'' W., still along the side line of Lincoln Street, a distance of 274.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said above-described parcel contains 3.04 acres more or less.

And that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town such instruments and covenants as may be necessary to carry out the terms of the agreement dated February 15, 1960 and Chapter 165 of the Acts of 1960 and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to exercise the option as set out in the aforementioned agreement before July 1, 1960.

115 Voted in the affirmative

2 Voted in the negative

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and forty-seven cents (\$349.47) be transferred from the Mineral Street Bridge Repairs Salaries account and the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) be transferred from the Mineral Street Bridge Repairs Expense account and the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$12,647.83) be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account and that the aggregate sum in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of repairing, rebuilding or remodeling the bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks at Mineral Street and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to make such transfers.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was moved that the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk adjacent to and abutting the bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks at Mineral Street.

63 Voted in the negative

55 Voted in the affirmative

Motion lost

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert N. Chanonhouse it was voted that the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account and appropriated for expenses of the Swimming Pool Study Committee, including architectural, engineering and printing services; for transportation, postage and other incidental expense, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn sine die at 9:00 P.M.

131 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

May 25, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 9:00 P.M.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be raised and appropriated for the acquiring by purchase from the Boston and Maine Railroad for the purpose of a public parking place a certain parcel of land situated in Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Northeasterly side line of Woburn Street and the Southwesterly side line of High Street;

Thence S. 68° 24' 00" W., along the side line of Woburn Street, a distance of 22.10 feet to a point;

Thence N. 46° 47' 20" W., a distance of 390.59 feet to a point;

Thence N. 43° 12' 40" E., a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side line of High Street;

Thence S. 46° 47' 20" E., along the said Southwesterly side line of High Street, a distance of 400.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said above described parcel contains 0.18 acres more or less.

122 Voted in the affirmative

0 Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to sell for such sums and on such terms and conditions as they shall determine one 1½ ton chassis 1932 Chevrolet Model No. NB Serial No. 3141380, Engine No. 2NB035-876 now out of service of the Fire Department, proceeds to the Town Treasury Surplus Revenue Account, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all instruments necessary to effect such sale.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 9:20 P.M.

131 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 13, 1960

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Party Primary was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the Precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	Ronald A. Winslow
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of H. Nelson Bates Precinct 1; Rudolf Sussman Precinct 2; William F. Jones Precinct 3; John J. Walsh Precinct 4; it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which as then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

768 Democratic Votes

1506 Republican Votes for a total of 2274 as follows:

Ballot of the Democratic Party

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
SENATOR in Congress Vote for 1					
Foster Furcolo	85	66	53	44	248
Edmund C. Buckley	33	18	24	17	92
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	104	102	81	108	395
Blanks	10	9	7	7	33
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

GOVERNOR Vote for one

Joseph D. Ward, 29 Allston Pl., Fitchburg	53	43	42	44	182
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	30	23	16	17	86
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	23	9	12	7	51
Alfred Magaletta, 50 Hillview Rd., Westwood	1	2	0	1	4
Robert F. Murphy, 90 W. Border Rd., Mldn	30	23	26	28	107
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd., Camb.	84	85	66	71	306
Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 65 Brook Farm Rd., Boston	6	10	2	4	22
Blanks	5	0	1	4	10
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 6 Calvin Rd., Boston	176	145	133	139	593
Pasqua le Caggiano, 165 Washington St., Lynn	44	42	15	24	125
Blanks	12	8	17	13	50
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

SECRETARY Vote for one

Kevin H. White, 30 Cedar Lane Way, Boston	76	78	59	69	282
Francis X. Ahearn, 27 Greycliff Rd., Boston	86	48	61	54	249
Margaret F. McGovern, 310 Common- wealth Ave., Newton	49	52	33	37	171
Blanks	21	17	12	16	66
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for 1

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	192	169	149	145	655
Blanks	40	26	16	31	113
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

TREASURER Vote for one

John Thomas Driscoll, 50 Clearwater Dr., Boston	81	80	70	66	297
George F. Hurley, 120 Maplewood St., Boston	18	18	18	8	62
John B. Kennedy, 25 Taylor St., Saugus	42	32	18	25	117
John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe St., Boston	9	3	7	9	28
Patrick F. McDonough, 11 Barrington Rd., Boston	50	34	32	31	147
Robert J. Sullivan, 17 Vershire St., Boston	7	10	7	12	36
Blanks	25	18	13	25	81
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

AUDITOR Vote for one

Thomas J. Buckley, 290 Common- wealth Ave., Boston	165	150	128	127	570
John F. Hynes, 41 Child St., Boston	42	32	27	38	139
Blanks	25	13	10	11	59
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
CONGRESSMAN Vote for one					
Eight District					
Torbert H. Macdonald, 18 Steven St., Mldn	201	176	148	153	678
Blanks	31	19	17	23	90
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

COUNCILOR Vote for one
Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley, 10 Mt. Vernon St., Lawrence	115	102	85	86	388
William G. Hennessey, 653 Western Ave., Lynn	44	33	38	39	154
Frank J. Incropera, Jr., 21 Towerhill St., Lawrence	10	4	5	2	21
Otis H. Peluso, 70 Moon Rd., Lynn	7	9	2	3	21
William V. Smith, 95 Shepard St., Lynn ..	12	9	6	9	36
Thomas J. Wholey, 10 Reservoir Ter., Lawrence	7	5	6	7	25
Blanks	37	33	23	30	123
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

SENATOR Vote for one
Third Essex District

Batholomew J. Conte, 19 Nottingham Rd., South Lynnfield	2				2
Blanks	230	195	165	176	766
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eighteenth Middlesex District
Vote for two

Thomas F. Donohue, 75 Pine St., Woburn	185	157	137	137	616
John R. McLaughlin, 8 Eastern Ave., Woburn	149	120	111	112	492
Blanks	130	113	82	103	428
Totals	464	390	330	352	1536

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND
INSOLVENCY Vote for one

Middlesex County

John V. Harvey, 19 Hermon St., Belmont	143	136	116	117	512
Blanks	89	59	49	59	256
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Vote for two					
Middlesex County					
Edward L. Buckley, 27 Pearson Rd.,					
Somerville	88	65	61	61	275
William P. Bowen, 45 Cedar St., Camb.	6	5	4	7	22
Lawrence W. Brennan, 25 Blanchard Rd.,					
Cambridge	17	8	10	12	47
Patrick J. Brennan, 312 Cambridge St.,					
Cambridge	5	9	3	3	20
Brown J. Caldwell, 5 Avon St., Somerville	7	3	1	3	14
Theodore Campo, 40 Ibbetson St., Smrvlle	10	12	4	3	29
Joseph J. Corcoran, 4 Frost St., Cambridge	4	5	6	4	19
James A. Cullen, 82 Bacon St., Winchester	24	39	27	44	134
James W. Donahue, 10 Robinson Rd.,					
Woburn	53	31	22	22	128
Raymond E. Ennis, 304 Westford St., Lwll	5	1	5	4	15
Donald F. Fenton, 9 Park Dr., Woburn ...	24	13	24	21	82
Francis M. Fitzpatrick, 511 Main St.,					
Watertown	8	10	11	12	41
George A. Galgay, 93 Russell Ave.,					
Watertown	2	0	0	1	3
Anthony Galluccio, 56 Concord Ave.,					
Cambridge	9	14	5	8	36
Charles W. Gately, 67 Lynde Ave., Mrse ..	8	11	5	11	35
Francis J. Harrington, 1 Lexington Ave.,					
Somerville	8	7	5	3	23
Stephen F. Hartigan, 17 Edson St., Lowell	4	0	5	2	11
Daniel L. Hurley, 10 Kenneth Ter., Stnham	39	46	30	29	144
Edward J. Kenney, 38 Minnesota Ave.,					
Somerville	5	2	3	3	13
John Mahoney, 75 Royal St., Lowell	10	7	1	2	20
James L. McLaughlin, Shawsheen Ave.,					
Wilmington	14	14	14	13	55
Paul M. McLaughlin, 378 Washington St.,					
Somerville	2	3	2	1	8
Frederick R. McMenimen, 20 Newtowne Ct.,					
Cambridge	5	7	6	8	26
John T. O'Brien, 28 Wilton St., Somerville	2	1	1	2	6
John Joseph Ryan, Jr., 257 Medford St.,					
Somerville	7	9	5	13	34
John Sarno, 52 Elm St., Somerville	5	2	0	2	9
Charles M. Sullivan, 24 Lincoln Way,					
Cambridge	4	0	3	4	11
William A. Sullivan, 80 Spring St., Camb.	6	1	3	3	13
Albert W. Zarella, 15 Brownlea Rd.,					
Framingham	5	8	5	3	21
Blanks	78	57	59	48	242
Totals	464	390	330	352	1536

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
COUNTY TREASURER					
Middlesex County Vote for one					
Timothy J. Cronin, 40 Corinthian Rd., Somerville	104	97	80	73	354
Thomas B. Brennan, 541 High St., Mdfrd	31	16	28	31	106
John B. Brown, 54 Warren St., Everett	9	7	2	8	26
Christopher Carolina, 133 Spring St., Cambridge	1	3	4	5	13
Frank M. DeFino, 28 Greenwood St., Lwll	9	12	3	4	28
Francis R. King, 41 W. Forest St., Lowell	3	3	3	2	11
Francis J. Murphy, 451 Huron Ave., Camb.	31	9	11	12	63
Cornelius R. Sullivan, 16 Dutton St., Lwll	9	20	7	11	47
Blanks	35	28	27	30	120
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Northern District (To fill vacancy) Vote for one

John J. Droney, 334 Broadway, Camb.	147	122	113	114	496
John F. Zamparelli, 102 Princeton St., Medford	75	62	40	56	233
Blanks	10	11	12	6	39
Totals	232	195	165	176	768

BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS Vote for one

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover	275	384	443	338	1440
Blanks	14	19	15	18	66
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

GOVERNOR Vote for one

John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Ave., Winchester	278	393	447	344	1462
Blanks	11	10	11	12	44
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for one

Augustus G. Means, County Rd., Essex	278	390	446	344	1458
Blanks	11	13	12	12	48
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

SECRETARY Vote for one

Edward W. Brooke, 26 Crawford St., Boston	271	385	441	339	1436
Blanks	18	18	17	17	70
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for 1					
George Michaels, 62 Roundwood Rd., Newton	272	387	442	338	1439
Blanks	17	16	16	18	67
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506
TREASURER Vote for one					
Walter J. Trybulski, 22 Carlton Ave., Chicopee	178	271	320	239	1008
Francis Andrew Walsh, 25 Ross St., Mdfd Blanks	94	104	117	101	416
	17	28	21	16	82
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506
AUDITOR Vote for one					
Gardner B. Wardwell, 16 Chestnut St., Melrose	274	382	438	334	1428
Blanks	15	21	20	22	78
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506
CONGRESSMAN Vote for one					
Eighth District					
Delbert A. Merenda, 49 Howard St., Mlroe Ward Collins Cramer, 81 Woburn St., Medford	0	1	1	0	2
	11	14	12	1	38
Samuel S. Pollard, 185 Fairmount St., Lowell	1	0	0	1	2
Blanks	277	388	445	354	1464
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506
COUNCILLOR Vote for one					
Fifth District					
George Karelitz, 34 Lakeview Ave., Haverhill	56	105	120	90	371
E. Ray Kelley, 8 Knight Rd., Manchester John Patrick Shields Mahoney, Jr., 32 Lawrence St., Lawrence	60	84	72	53	269
	14	19	22	20	75
Francis W. York, 39 Clarendon Ave., Lynn Blanks	118	126	169	129	542
	41	69	75	64	249
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506
SENATOR 3rd Essex District Vote for one					
Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge St., Hmltn James C. Fletcher, 596 Salem St., Lynfld Blanks	185	304	344	247	1080
	86	75	95	82	338
	18	24	19	27	88
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
REPRESENTATIVES GENERAL COURT Vote for two					
Eighteenth Middlesex District					
Frank D. Tanner, 26 Mineral St.,	264	381	438	342	1425
Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St., Reading	227	297	344	273	1141
Blanks	87	128	134	97	446
Totals	578	806	916	712	3012

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

Middlesex County Vote for one

Hobart M. Burroughs, 15 Clancy St., Chelmsford	261	371	416	323	1371
Blanks	28	32	42	33	135
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Vote for Two

Middlesex County

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	187	296	342	241	1066
Carleton R. Leavitt, 37 Park Ave., Natick	148	181	205	177	711
Frederick Lowe, 40 Walnut St., Lowell	76	88	81	66	311
Edward C. Uehlein, 217 Varick Rd., Nwtm	30	55	38	31	154
John F. White, 127 Parkview Ave., Lowell	68	87	125	100	380
Blanks	69	99	125	97	390
Totals	578	806	916	712	3012

COUNTY TREASURER—Vote for 1

Middlesex County

Edward J. O'Donoghue, 159 Prince St., Newton	1	13	15	0	29
George A. Smith, 68 Concord St., Wlmgtm	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	286	390	443	356	1475
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vote for 1

Northern District to fill vacancy

George P. Jeffreys, 22 Varney St., Lowell	85	92	112	78	367
James F. Mahan, 21 Standish St., Camb.	94	165	203	156	618
Richard S. Sanderson, 5 Wheeler Lane, Natick	83	103	111	91	388
Blanks	27	43	32	31	133
Totals	289	403	458	356	1506

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Police to be placed in the Town building vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn at 12:00 P. M., sine die, September 13, 1960.

Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

October 24, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Herbert A. Jerauld.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 28, 1960, it was voted: That there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as the "Committee to Determine Personnel Needs of the Board of Selectmen" for the purpose of studying the need for an Administrative Assistant or other personnel changes and additions for the Board of Selectmen and any increase in the number of members of the Board of Selectmen, said Committee to consist of three citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator and to report not later than October 15, 1960.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the three man Board of Selectmen be retained.
2. That the Board of Selectmen employ a full time secretary.

STUDY and FINDINGS:

During the months of April, May and June, your committee has held many meetings and has consulted with many citizens, among them being the present and past Boards of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Counsel. We have also visited with the Selectmen of neighboring towns. In this way we believe we have secured first hand information, experiences, suggestions and recommendations.

Our town like a great many others, has had a rapid growth during the past few years and has of necessity increased the work load of many of our Town Officers. The Town of Needham in 1959 made a survey of 59 Towns regarding the number of persons on the Boards of Selectmen and reported as follows:

	Category No. 1 (10,000 to 15,000)	Category No. 2 (15,000 to 50,000)
No. of Towns reporting (51)	23	28
No. of 3-Member Boards	16	12
No. of 5-Member Boards	7	16
% of Towns with 3-Member Boards	70%	43%
% of Towns with 5-Member Boards	30%	57%
Term of office		
3-Member Boards:		
One-year term	3	4
Three year term	13	8
5-Member Boards		
One year term	1	2
Two year term	—	1
Three year term	6	13

If any conclusion is to be arrived at from the basis of these statistics, and our own investigations, it would seem that as the towns grow, the number constituting the Board of Selectmen also has a tendency to grow. Some of our neighboring Town Boards that have increased from three to five members have all indicated that the increase has resulted in a better allocation of the work, provided a broader viewpoint, and given a greater depth of experience. A 3-year term seemed to predominate which concluded that it was more important for Selectmen to stay in office for a sufficient period so that the town could benefit from the knowledge and experience they would gain by longer service. However, the real test is not the **number of members** but the **calibre of the man in office**.

We also find in our conversations with selectmen of other towns that some members of 5-man Boards have other town duties as well as being a Selectmen. We could not seem to find two towns operating and organized administratively the same way. This would seem to point out to us that every town would have to work out its own problem according to the work load.

From our observations and deliberations we would suggest, in the best interests of the town of Reading, that a full time secretary (preferably a woman) be employed to assist our 3-man Board of Selectmen. This person would be at the Selectmen's office at the Town Building where she would be available during the working day. To give you an idea of the duties that this person might be called upon to perform, we mention the following: To manage the office of the Board of Selectmen, carry out instructions and decisions of the Board and act as their representative in dealing with the general public, town, county, state, federal agencies, etc.; and to help co-ordinate the work of the various departments and governmental functions under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen both with each other, and with other town, county, state, and private agencies; receive, and wherever possible, adjust complaints or refer them to the proper agency; prepare the agenda for the meetings of the Selectmen, attend all meetings and record the minutes; see that the Selectmen are informed of all matters requiring their attention; provide information required for the making of decisions and formulation of policies; prepare and submit reports on any phase of the Town's affairs; have charge of all correspondence of the Selectmen; and prepare for, attend and record the various public hearings held by the Selectmen.

The right person should be carefully selected for this position and the salary should be in keeping with the calibre and qualifications of the person selected. It is not our intention to create a new department as we must be careful not to over-administrate any department of the Town.

This committee wishes to thank you for this opportunity to serve the Town, by broadening our vision, and increasing our interest in the affairs of the Town of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

(S) ERNEST E. BROWN *

(S) EDWARD M. DODGE

(S) ROLAND W. SENEAL

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted with thanks and placed on file.

**Final Report of the Forest Street School
Building Committee-Reading, Mass.**

ARTICLE 1. The Forest Street School Building Committee was activated by vote of the Town at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 1955, under Article 31. Under Article 32 of the same meeting \$10,000. was appropriated for preliminary plans and surveys. The Committee organized and held its first meeting on May 31, 1955. Upon completion of the preliminary plans and surveys the Committee had expended \$8,259.82, and on April 9, 1956 returned to the Town \$1,740.18 of the original appropriation.

At the Special Town Meeting of January 30, 1956 the Committee was empowered to proceed with construction, and \$850,000. was appropriated for plans, construction, and equipping the Forest Street Elementary School, an 18 classroom unit. Construction bids were taken on July 26, 1956, General Contract let on August 7, 1956, and the school was opened for classes on September 23, 1957, with the name changed to Birch Meadow School.

Due to general contractor's financial difficulties, final payment had to be withheld until certain legal procedures were completed, which consumed considerable time. Final accounting is now being made with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

Of the \$850,000. appropriation,	\$838,941.54
was expended leaving the sum of	11,058.46
to be returned to the Town.	

During the five years the Committee has been in existence, it held 93 meetings. Of this period, 9 months were consumed in planning, investigations, and cost studies prior to presenting the final proposal to Town Meeting, six months were consumed in working drawings, specifications, and taking general contract bids. Fourteen months after opening these bids the school was open for classes, and the remaining 36 months have been required to settle the legal and financial problems involved.

Upon completion of final exhibits for the Massachusetts School Building Commission, this Committee will consider its work complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(S) JOHN H. AUSTIN, Chairman
(S) THOMAS F. GALVIN, Sec.
(S) EMERSON R. WILLARD
(S) GEORGE R. LARSON

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a Report of Progress.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of John B. Harker it was voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to insert in the Warrant for

the next special or annual town meeting, whichever is legal and proper, an Article that will enable the Town to change from a three man Board of Selectmen to a five man Board of Selectmen, if adopted

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) be transferred from the Interest Account and be appropriated to the Election and Registration Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Election and Registration Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Election and Registration Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be transferred from the Tree and Moth Salaries Account and be appropriated for the Dutch Elm Control Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Dutch Elm Control Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Dutch Elm Control Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be transferred from the Tree and Moth Salaries Account and appropriated for the Tree and Moth Department Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Tree and Moth Department Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Tree and Moth Department Expense Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and instructed to lease, rent the whole or any part of the land with the buildings thereon situated at and known as the railroad depot, freight house, and adjacent buildings, said land being located and bounded by Washington Street, Lincoln Street, Woburn Street, and High Street, on such terms and conditions as they may determine and for such period as they shall determine, (not longer than permitted under General Laws Chapter 40, Section 3,) specifically including leases with C & G Transportation Inc., Johnson Farm Supply Inc., Francis S. Fitzpatrick, d/b/a Melrose Grain Company, and T D I Outdoor Advertising Company.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and ninety cents (\$469.90) be transferred from the Municipal Building Parking Area Account and the sum of Thirty Dollars and ten cents (\$30.10) be transferred from the Printing Street List Account and that both sums be appropriated for the maintenance, operation, and repair of the so-called Reading depot, freight house, and other terminal buildings, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to set up such account to be known as the Reading Depot Building Maintenance Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be transferred from the Interest Account and be appropriated for the Treasurer's Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Treasurer's Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Treasurer's Expense Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from the Welfare General Aid Account and be appropriated to the Old Age Assistance Aid Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Old Age Assistance Aid Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Old Age Assistance Aid Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Board of Public Works acting as a Board of Survey are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to release the bond of the developers of the construction of the Putnam Road area and accept the sum of Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) from the developers of said Putnam Road area, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to set up a separate account of said \$3,800.00, said account to be subject to later appropriations by the town at the time of the acceptance of the streets as public ways in said Putnam Road area as the abutters' share for the construction of bituminous sidewalks within said area.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be transferred from the Water Maintenance Expense Account and appropriated to the Water Construction Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriations for the Water Construction Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Water Construction Expense Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Robert E. Stewart it was voted that the Town accept the sum of Four Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$449.57), being the funds accumulated in memory of the late Katherine C. Pierce, and transfer such funds to the Commissioners of Trust Funds for the Town of Reading for the administration of such fund; that the income be used for the purchase of books of lasting quality in the areas of international understanding and the brotherhood of men under the direction of the Board of Library Trustees of the Town of Reading; said fund to be know as the Katherine C. Pierce Memorial Fund.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Robert E. Stewart it was voted that a committee of five members be appointed to study the immediate and long range needs and requirements of the Reading Public Library,

said committee to make a report with recommendations to the Town not later than the annual town meeting in March 1961; that the committee be appointed as follows: one member appointed by and from the Board of Library Trustees, one member appointed by and from the Reading School Committee, and three members to be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Rules and Regulations for the Inspector of Wires be amended by striking out the fee schedule as appearing therein in Section 9a, and substituting a new fee schedule so that Section 9a as amended will read as follows:

Section 9a. The following fees shall be paid by the applicant on receipt of permit.

First three outlets on old work	\$.50
Exceeding three outlets	1.00
New service, service on lot prior to or during construction, change in service, two to three wires	1.00
Oil burner, new or replacement	1.00
Air compressor, commercial refrigeration	1.00
Air conditioning units for domestic	1.00
Air conditioning commercial	2.00
Signs having incandescent lamp or fluorescent	1.00
Electric range	1.00
Water heater	1.00
Clothes dryer	1.00
Gas station, per pump	2.00
New building	2.00
Additions	1.00
Repairs	.50

The applicant shall pay this amount to the Town Treasurer who will give the applicant receipt for the same, and endorse upon the back of the permit that the fee has been paid.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Edgar L. Frost it was voted that the Town vote to amend the salary and wage schedule XVIII A of the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading by striking out the weekly maximum rate for the following Classification and substituting in place thereof for said Classification the following new weekly maximum rate.

CLASSIFICATION

Section 9 Police Department	Old Weekly Max	New Weekly Max.
Patrolman —Inspector	\$95.00	\$100.00

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Edgar L. Frost it was voted that Article 16 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Edgar L. Frost it was voted that Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 9:35 P. M.

135 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a State Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	Ronald A. Winslow
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Nelson H. Bates, Precinct 1; Rudolf Sussmann, Precinct 2; William F. Jones, Sr., Precinct 3; and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4 it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 9935

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Electors of President and Vice President					
Decker and Munn, Prohibition	1	—	1	—	2
Hass and Cozzini, Socialist Labor	1	—	—	6	7
Kennedy and Johnson, Democratic	1152	817	748	790	3507
Nixon and Lodge, Republican	1416	1554	1657	1728	6355
Blanks	23	15	13	13	64
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935
Senator in Congress					
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover (Rep.)	1766	1909	1928	1997	7600
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Spngfld (Dem.)	790	461	474	513	2238
Lawrence Gilfedder, Wtrtwn (Soc. Labor)	2	1	—	2	5
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose (Proh.)	3	2	3	2	10
Blanks	32	13	14	23	82
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Governor					
John A. Volpe, Winchester (Rep.)	1698	1854	1875	1941	7368
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg (Dem.)	818	492	502	537	2349
Henning A. Blomen, Smrvle (Soc. Labor)	7	3	7	8	25
Guy S. Williams, Worcester (Pro.)	11	7	10	6	34
Blanks	59	30	25	45	159
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935
Lieutenant Governor					
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., Bstn (Dem.)	964	615	605	627	2811
Augustus G. Means, Essex (Rep.)	1555	1732	1778	1857	6922
Thomas Maratea, Greenfield (Pro.)	4	2	2	6	14
Francis A. Votano, Lynn (Soc. Labor)	10	3	2	4	19
Blanks	60	34	32	43	169
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935
Secretary					
Edward W. Brooke, Boston (Rep.)	1594	1727	1771	1846	6938
Kevin H. White, Boston (Dem.)	901	608	594	620	2723
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn (Soc. Labor)	7	2	—	7	16
Julia B. Kohler, Boston (Pro.)	2	2	3	2	9
Blanks	89	47	51	62	249
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935
Attorney General					
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston (Dem.)	1131	791	794	805	3521
George Michaels, Newton (Rep.)	1391	1549	1585	1672	6197
August O. Johnson, Medford (Soc. Labor)	6	3	2	8	19
William D. Ross, Brookline (Pro.)	3	2	1	1	7
Blanks	62	41	37	51	191
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935
Treasurer					
John Thomas Driscoll, Boston (Dem.)	1103	734	709	744	3290
Walter H. Trybulski, Chicopee (Rep.)	1367	1570	1629	1697	6263
Warren C. Carberg, Medway (Pro.)	9	10	6	3	28
Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Boston (Socialist Labor)	10	3	2	8	23
Blanks	104	69	73	85	331
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935
Auditor					
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston (Dem.)	1329	1053	937	1003	4322
Gardner B. Wardwell, Melrose (Rep.)	1177	1281	1428	1469	5355

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
John B. Lauder, Revere (Pro.)	3	1	2	2	8
Arne A. Sortell, Randolph (Soc. Labor)	6	4	—	6	16
Blanks	78	47	52	57	234
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

Congressman — Eighth District

Torbert H. MacDonald, Malden (Dem.)	1374	1046	1002	1044	4466
Ward Collins Cramer, Medford (Rep.)	1158	1296	1369	1441	5264
Blanks	61	44	48	52	205
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

Councillor — Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley, Lawrence (Dem.)	1117	748	703	763	3331
Francis W. York, Lynn (Rep.)	1364	1549	1602	1665	6180
Blanks	112	89	114	109	424
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

Senator — Third Essex District

Philip A. Graham, Hamilton (Rep.)	1509	1693	1758	1797	6757
Bartholomew J. Conte, Lynnfield (Dem.)	976	605	564	636	2781
Blanks	108	88	97	104	397
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

Rep. in General Court — Eighteenth Middlesex District

Thomas F. Donohue, Woburn (Dem.)	964	675	652	673	2964
Frank D. Tanner, Reading (Rep.)	1838	1927	2022	2066	7853
Lester W. Bowen, Reading (Rep.)	1278	1393	1441	1535	5647
John R. McLaughlin, Woburn (Dem.)	566	378	309	364	1617
Blanks	540	399	414	436	1789
Totals	5186	4772	4838	5074	19870

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County

John V. Harvey, Belmont (Dem.)	1096	778	746	801	3421
Hobart M. Burroughs, Chelmsford (Rep.)	1352	1497	1554	1616	6019
Blanks	145	111	119	120	495
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

William G. Andrew, Cambridge (Rep.)	1568	1719	7122	1847	6856
Edward L. Buckley, Somerville (Dem.)	1132	782	749	793	3456
Anthony Galluccio, Cambridge (Dem.)	680	421	435	475	2011
Charleton R. Leavitt, Natick (Rep.)	1222	1426	1495	1528	5671
Blanks	584	424	437	431	1876
Totals	5186	4772	4838	5074	19870

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
County Treasurer — Middlesex County					
Timothy J. Cronin, Somerville (Dem.)	1082	736	696	748	3262
Edward James O'Donoghue, Nwtn (Rep.)	1379	1558	1612	1662	6211
Blanks	132	92	111	127	462
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

District Attorney — Northern District (To fill vacancy)

John J. Droney, Cambridge (Dem.)	1150	773	705	766	3394
James F. Mahan, Cambridge (Rep.) —	1341	1538	1625	1686	6190
Blanks	102	75	89	85	351
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

Question No. 1

A. All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	628	396	347	447	1818
No	1676	1755	1850	1870	7151
Blanks	289	235	222	220	966
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

B. Wine and Malt Beverages

Yes	593	409	351	444	1797
No	1642	1709	1807	1844	7002
Blanks	358	268	261	249	1136
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

C. Package Goods

Yes	1220	989	886	965	4060
No	1216	1290	1417	1475	5398
Blanks	157	107	116	97	477
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	2593	2386	2419	2537	9935

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Constable to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 2:55 A. M., November 9, 1960.

Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

November 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Fr. Henry T. Ronan.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, Boyd H. Stewart, when on motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Newell H. Norton it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and be appropriated to an account known as Medical Assistance to the Aged and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Medical Assistance to the Aged Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be transferred from the Highway Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account and be appropriated to the Highway Maintenance and Operation Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Highway Maintenance and Operation Expenses Account and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Highway Maintenance and Operation Expenses Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be transferred from Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries Account and Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be transferred from Sidewalk Construction Salaries Account and that both sums be appropriated to Snow and Ice Expenses Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Snow and Ice Expenses Account and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Snow and Ice Expenses Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be transferred from Sewer House Connection Salaries Account and appropriated to Sewer House Connection Expenses Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Sewer House Connection Expenses Account and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Sewer House Connection Expenses Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account and appropriated to Election and Registration Ac-

count, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Election and Registration Account and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the Election and Registration Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the settlement and disposition of the case of Marjorie Whiles Masi vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Reading, now pending in Middlesex Superior Court dockets number 222795 and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to set up such an account and to transfer said sum to that account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the settlement and disposition of the case of Sadie A. Clark vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Reading, now pending in Middlesex Superior Court docket number 221784 and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to set up such an account and to transfer said sum to said Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 8:35 P. M.

123 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Parents
January		
4	Mark Wesley Brennan	Milton R. and Janet J.
5	Mary Theresa Ryan	Joseph F. and Norma T.
6	Ann Marie Birmingham	Richard J. and Claire M.
6	Kenneth Everett Davis	Everett C. and Margaret M.
6	David Hugh Rennie	Paul F. and Kathleen M.
7	Brendon Warren Allen	Robert W., Jr. and Karlene E.
7	Barbara Jeanne Wells	William A. and Bernice F.
8	Linda Marie Smith	Roland H. and Constance A.
9	Charlene Marie Crampe	Charles L., Jr. and Lenore M.
9	—— Briguglio	John and Marie T.
10	Diane Carol Burditt	John E. and Claire F.
12	Ann Marie Collins	Edmund M., Jr. and Mary M.
13	Martin Robert Haimsohn	Gilbert H. and Sally S.
15	Naomi Jean Procopio	Patrick M. and Cora G.
15	—— Stewart	James R. and Priscilla L.
15	Paul Stuart Martin	Rodney O. and Mary W.
17	John Alan Davis	William I. and Marian G.
17	Jonathan Charles Cail	James B. and Marion B.
19	Marlene Bertone	Mario N. and Marjorie A.
20	Sandra Christine Woznitski	Joseph T. and Josephine P.
22	Joanne Lynne Olson	Richard L. and Helen G.
23	Maureen Nolan	John W., Jr. and Mary R.
24	Joanne Pirie	William and Barbara M.
24	Amy Russell Oldmixon	Chester E. and Lillian A.
24	David Milton Iwen	Milton F. and Anne M.
25	Robert Paul Jones, Jr.	Robert P. and Elizabeth F.
25	Diane Helen Birstein	Seymour J. and Yetta
29	Bruce Jay Nozick	Harvey J. and Melvina R.
30	Kevin Michael Fitzpatrick	John and Kay A.
February		
1	Lorraine Doris McCarthy	Charles E. and Doris M.
2	Jeffrey Charles Bailey	Roy W. and Martha M.
3	Patricia Marie White	Herbert D. and Margaret C.
4	Paul Thomas Mason	Robert A. and Jeanne E.
5	Ronald Joseph Ellis, Jr.	Ronald J. and Mary D.
6	Paul Thomas Sullivan	Robert A. and Gertrude A.
7	Kerrie Ann Hardy	Joseph T. and Mary L.
8	Thomas Anthony Barrett	John H., Jr. and Mary K.
9	Nancy Jean Hart	Alfred P. and Dorothy A.
10	Cheryl Lynne Dunn	James W. and Carol W.
10	Monica Janet Smith	Francis J. and Janet A.
10	Mary Lou Glennon	William R., Sr. and Gloria A.
11	Kimberlee Ann Stiles	Gerald W. and Betty J.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Parents
February		
11	David Michael Falkenstrom	Charles E. and Lucille F.
12	John Freeman Grout	Freeman S. and Ellen E.
12	William Raymond Dermody	Frank M. and Margaret A.
12	William Elliot Bunton II	John S. and Gayle M.
15	David Gary Converse	Herbert W. and Ruth J.
15	Michael Richard LeFave	George A. and Jane A.
19	Dawn Dorothy Didham	Arthur W. and Dorothy G.
19	Nancy Elizabeth Hannigan	George P. and Mary T.
19	Gregory Joseph Riemer	David N. and Annmarie J.
22	Linda Louise Hoyle	Richard F. and Jacqueline C.
22	Kenneth John Emerson Graham	William A. G. and Sydna L.
23	Richard Edgar Nicholson	William E. and Elizabeth E.
26	Scott William Hancox	James H. and Phyllis A.
26	Wayne Albert Morse	George A. and Anne M.
27	Thomas Clifton Proctor	Maurice C., Jr. and Ruth E.
27	Jean Saunders	Courtis, Jr. and Dorothy J.
28	Nancy Lee Conlan	Alan T. and Joyce B.
March		
1	Gerald Goggin Sullivan	John W. and Marguerite L.
1	Elizabeth Mary McKenna	William F. and Margaret R.
2	Donna Lee Hern	Daniel J. and Joan M.
2	Joseph Charles DiSciullo, Jr.	Joseph C. and Gloria M.
4	Steven Kay Krekorian	Kay K. and Dorothy
5	Carol Lynne Sykes	William A. and Pauline E.
8	Kathleen Ann Shiner	Paul L. and Barbara E.
10	Josiah Richardson Collens, Jr.	Josiah R. and Evelyn
11	Anne Marie Martin	Eugene E. and Jeanne E.
12	Rhoda Lynne Wilson	Malcolm C., Jr. and Nellie R.
12	William Heywood Cook	James D. and Dorothy A.
13	Susan Janet Mugler	Frederick G. and Janet E.
16	Linda Rose Grant	Lawrence V. and Eloisa M.
16	Christine Mary Muise	Francis H. and Helen V.
16	Pamela Lou McDuffee	Edward P. and Phyllis M.
22	Margaret Ellen LeBlanc	Gilbert A. and Dorothy S.
23	David Tyler Drolet	Gene and Katherine D.
24	Kevin Michael Bennett	Arnold R. and Jean M.
26	Michele Mary Burley	James A., Jr. and Irene M.
27	Heidi Willow Eddinger	Ralph T. and LaVerna F.
27	Linda Ann Rodgers	Alan E. and Elizabeth A.
29	—— Mallett	Oliver C. and Willinfred D.
29	Blaize Conte	Oscar and Margaret L.
30	James Lloyd Goddard	Frank, Jr. and Barbara J.
31	Mary Elizabeth Welch	Donald E. and Bettina T.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Parents
April		
1	Deborah Ann Doucette	Arthur E. and Mary R.
3	Mark Robert Salathe	Robert E. and Beverly L.
3	Paul Gregory Gianaris	Peter and Agnes D.
6	Jeannette Marie Hans	Arthur R. and Mary J.
8	Steven Edward Haas	Martin L. and Elizabeth T.
8	Cheryl Ann Howland	William F. and Eleanor T.
8	Christine Marie Svenson	Eric H. and Ingrid M.
9	Dianne Marie Coward	Laurence G. and Joyce M.
9	Jon William Nelson	Robert J. and Lois A.
9	Pamela Ellen Hughes	James J. and Patricia A.
10	Charles William Gray	Charles A. and Elizabeth J.
11	Laurel Lee MacHugh	Richard W. and Marion H.
12	Theodore Roy Helliesen	William C. and Barbara P.
13	John Edward Cafazzo	John D. and Marianne M.
13	Heidi Suzanne Hammond	James F. and Norma P.
16	John Edgar Anderson	Bengt H. and Doris J.
16	Amanda Knapp	Arthur E. and Lorna D.
17	James Albert Johnson, Jr.	James A., Sr. and Bernice M.
17	Dianne Kendrick	Richard N. and Carol A.
18	Jennifer Ann Allen	William R. and Janet D.
18	Barbara Jean Farrell	William B. and Veronica B.
18	Karen Edwina Darcy	Edward J. and Anne E.
19	Donna Lee MacIntire	Alan M., Jr. and Doris A.
22	Susan Ellen Perreault	Leo P. and Claire J.
22	—— Coombs	Robert B. and Irene V.
22	Sheryl Anne Rand	William F., Jr. and Shirley A.
23	Thomas Aquinas Freeman	Frederick C. and Caroline M.
24	Susan Margaret Russell	John H. and Margaret A.
24	James Anthony Corradino	Gerald J. and Dolores G.
25	Nancy Louise Tucker	Richard M. and Sally L.
26	Jean Marie Mullins	John J. and Helen F.
27	Lisa Marie Bova	Alexander W. and June A. L.
28	Betsey Lee Pheeney	Lee E. and Fairlee
28	Andrew Charles Nichols	Ralph P. and Ruth M.
29	John Andrew Zani	John J. and Evelyn I.
May		
3	John Edward Dillon	Donald J. and Irene R.
5	Richardson Interrante	Frank and Marie R.
6	Peter Leo Marchetti	Leo and Rose A.
6	Mark Prescott Harvey	Robert D. and Susan
7	Donna Mary Zanni	Donald M. and Claudette M.
7	Gordon Carol Emanuelson	Roy M. and Joyce A.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Parents
May		
8	Julie Marie O'Connor	Richard P. and Mary
9	David Lawrence Blood	Lawrence R. and Esther J
9	Pamela Jeanne Grenier	William J and Elizabeth M.
9	Louise Marie Kleponis	John R. and Marie A.
10	Cynthia Marie Chisholm	Charles W. Jr., and Joan E.
10	Nancy Ann Blamire	Leonard A. and Marie T.
11	James Wilfred Cormier	Joseph W. and Marie A
12	Charlene Juliette Cutelis	Charles and Mary J.
12	James LeRoy Wood	LeRoy H., Jr. and Phyllis E.
14	Laure-Anne Sheehy	John E. and Mary T.
15	David Christopher Darr	Chester H. and Ruth B
15	Mary Michelle Kramer	Arthur W., Jr. and Katherine E.
17	Ann Marie Delaney	John F., Jr. and Eunice F.
17	Charles Andrew LaMack	Warren R and Jean M.
17	Robert James Tucker	Richard W. and Marie
17	Susan Louise Robinson	Ralph J. and Jane V.
19	Scott John Burns	John R. and Nancy E.
20	Christopher James Doyon	Maurice P. and Cecile A.
20	Susan Mary Guertin	Robert T. and Esther M.
22	June Ann Prince	Peter and Judith E.
23	Joan Elaine Selfridge	John E. and Evelyn M.
24	Patrick Michael Flynn	Cornelius J. and Marie T.
25	Darren Mark Surette	James L. and Loretta A.
26	Michael Kevin O'Hearn	Hubert F. and Mildred A.
28	Michael Graham Cusack	George G. and Jean E.
28	Linda Jean Carleton	John E. and Margaret
30	Roger Pendergast	Eugene W. and Eleanor
31	Michael Neil Roberts	Richard A. and Margaret A.
31	Kimberly Ann Lutts	Richard J. and Leslie J.
June		
4	Kathleen Hill	Richard A. and Margaret P.
4	Teri Ann Armstrong	Richard DeN. and Nancy L.
6	Russell Elliott Nordgren	Lloyd K. and Irma M.
7	Kimberly Marie Winkler	William M. and Phyllis A.
8	Malcom Edward Cull	George D. and Elizabeth J.
9	David Elton Fosbroke	Gerald E. and Katherine M. F.
11	Linda Sue Hyslip	George R. and Loretta L.
12	Stephen Whelton	David J., Jr. and Patricia A.
12	Ann Louise Gudger	Robert O. and Ruth A.
13	Robert Anthony Vedder	John L. and Anne M
15	Christopher Charles Rogers	Richard C. and Virginia
16	David Logan Greenlaw	Donald B. and Sheila N.
16	Lois Carol Hamblet	Robert P. and Marilyn N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Parents
June		
18	Baby Girl Holden	Edward E. and Hilda H.
19	Jeanne Ellen Fortin	Ernest V. and Beverly V.
19	Janice Viola Rizzo	Richard A. and Evelyn L.
19	Joan Marie Marchinko	Arthur and Ann
20	Steven Joseph Oeschger	Richard H. and Josephine
21	Terrence James Sharkey	James W. and Patricia A.
21	Dennis Kiely	Jeremiah J. and Rosalie A.
22	Lori Carol Roscoe	Everett J. and Margaret A.
22	Debra Carol White	Arthur P. and Nancy J.
24	Douglas Grant McLean	John S. and Janet B.
24	Susan Lynn Martin	Norman H., Jr. and Ruth M.
26	Brian Charles Tower	Thomas C. and Janet C.
29	Timothy Robert Murphy	Robert J. and Lois R.
29	Judith Lee Cummings	Robert S. and Jane A.
29	Richard William Hughes	Joseph W. and Claire L.
30	Melanie Deane Martin	Bruce A. and Shirley J.
July		
1	Thomas Michael Treacy	William J., Jr. and Shirley A.
4	Domenico Antonio Caturello	Antonio G. and Maria C.
5	Michael Joseph Winn	Philip D. and Helen
6	Paul Anthony DeFuria	Anthony J. and Antoinette S.
6	Pamela Ann Michelin	Ronald D. and Dulena M.
8	Arthur Lawrence Hansen, Jr.	Arthur L. and Marcia I.
9	Dean Francis Lapham	Laurence W. and Phyllis A.
9	James Richard Iannelli	Domenic A. and Carmella E.
10	Janet Lee Sederquest	Earl W. and Joan P.
11	David Wallace Locke	William E. and Barbara A.
13	Katherine Grace MacLeish	William T. and Irene R.
16	Elaine Evelyn Curley	Joseph W., Jr. and Patricia A.
16	Charles Patrick Gazzara, IV	Charles P., III and Sarah L.
17	Linda Susan Maloney	Edward J. and Eleanor M.
17	Richard Martin Tourtellot	Richard C. and Patricia J.
17	Richard Edward O'Donnell	William M. and Roberta E.
20	Lydia Ellen Visco	Bruno J. and Jane A.
22	Ann Marie McDermott	Charles W. and Mary T.
22	Richard Guild Louanis	John David and Cynthia A.
23	James Bancroft Perry	George B., II and Lois F.
23	David Walter Perry	Alfred L. and Jean M.
23	Anne Christine Sweeney	Paul and Norma
24	Maureen Ruth McManus	Frederick A. and Alice E.
25	Linda Marie Brindley	William E. and Kathleen A.

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Date	Name	Parents
July		
26	Timothy Michael Cassidy	James J., 3rd. and Ruth A.
29	Debbie Lee Livingstone	Frederick E. and Evilo E.
30	Diane Mason Saul	Thomas J. and Maureen
31	Grace Marie Gould	James J. and Terese M.
August		
1	Edward Thomas Schloth	Carl J. and Kathleen F.
1	Patricia Ann O'Donnell	Michael J. and Marjorie C.
2	Paul William Davenport	William G. and Virginia F.
2	Elizabeth Anne Sheehan	Edmund J., Jr. and Anne H.
3	David William Dawson	Carl and Marjorie
6	Mark Andrew Downie	William S. and Amelia
9	Laurie Ann Falla	George M. and Virginia M.
9	Gerald Peter Clarke	Gerald V. and Margaret M.
10	Victoria Ann King	Kenneth W. and Rita M.
10	John Fitzgerald Hoyt	Leonard P. and Patricia A.
10	Paul Douglas Eldredge	Clarence R. and Phyllis M.
10	Michael James Powers	Chester J. and Joan M.
11	Sally Joan Kiely	Kelvin H. and Julia J.
11	James Robert Powers	Arthur J. and June F.
13	Rosemary Fandel	William J. and Rosamond T.
15	Marcia Jane Dalrymple	Philip G. and Priscilla
17	Lendon Randolph Jennings	Lendon R. and Harriet M.
18	Daniel Joseph Jones, Jr.	Daniel J. and Marjorie E.
18	Katherine Marie Clarkson	Thomas H. and Carlene D.
19	Mark Howard Kaepplein	Howard E. and Gail M.
19	William Edward Reardon	William E., Jr. and Margaret G.
20	Eileen Gertrude Savage	Francis H. and Eileen J.
20	—— Farraher	Richard and Junemarie
20	George Warner Fennelly	George E., Jr. and Ruth W.
22	Edward Paul Feener	Gordon E. and Barbara M.
23	Anne Michelle Lintner	Donald R. and Mary T
23	Mark Charles Donovan	John J. and Marie L.
24	William Paul Blanchard	Roland F. and Florence A.
24	Thomas Michael Sullivan	William J. and Sandra J.
26	Derek Scott Spurr	John S. and Lila L.
26	Gerald William Watkins	Herbert S. and Lorraine L.
27	Melanie Lisa Grossman	Richard and Jaclyn
28	Cherly Colleen Johnson	Albert F. and Eleanor J.
28	Neil Frederick Paynter	Henry M. and Gayllis A.
29	Ann Theresa Connors	Vincent C. and Margaret T.
30	Craig Stephen McKinnon	John S. and Priscilla A.

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Date	Name	Parents
September		
3	Michael Joseph Baranofsky	John J. and Joanne F.
3	William Arthur Golon	Frederick J. and Marilyn J.
4	Brain Thomas Cullivan	Donald E. and Lorraine E.
7	Gail Beverly Hoering	Frederick S. and Beverly A.
8	Linda Elaine Guy	Harold D. and Betty E.
8	Nancy Elizabeth Duffy	Joseph G. and Eileen M.
9	Deborah Lorraine Spinney	William A., Jr. and Lorraine J.
9	Brian David Lanigan	William N. Jr., and Elizabeth M.
11	Lawrence Donald Andrews	Donald L. and Hazel
11	Gregory Quinn Province	Paul J. and Jean E.
12	Leslie Donna Goodwin	Donald G. and Shirley I.
12	Laurie Dianne Goodwin	Donald G. and Shirley I.
12	Donna Louise Corsano	Walter A., Jr. and Jeanne R.
16	Lynne Marie Oram	William H. and Barbara J.
16	Scott Allen Elwell	Frank M., III and Gail B
17	Joseph William Beninati, Jr.	Joseph W. and Anna N.
19	Carl Gerald Malm	Carl H. and Alma M.
21	Dean Francis Marchetti	John J. and Lillian L.
22	Lauren Elizabeth Starkey	David C. and Charline
22	Daniel Joseph Brennan	Richard J. and Antonetta B.
22	Christopher Robert Clark	Edward M. and Barbara I.
22	Timothy Terrence Clark	Edward M. and Barbara I.
22	Susan Marie Connors	Leo and Judith A.
22	James Patrick Maloney, III	James P., Jr. and Phyllis A.
22	Marianne Parker	Philip K. and Diana M.
23	Marilyn Elizabeth McManus	Richard G. and Carole R.
24	Lawrence James McCue, Jr.	Lawrence J. and Mary C.
25	Martha Jeanne Walsh	William P. and Patricia A.
25	Robert Paul Harney	Robert F. and Florence E.
25	Edward Jude Doherty	Edward B. and Phyllis M.
26	Jean Elizabeth Fuller	Robert L. and Leslie B.
28	Carolyn Jean Mikonis	Carroll P. and Jacqueline
28	Tracey Robert Flanders	Richard L. and Marilyn M.
30	Scott Alan Jones	Kenneth C. and Ruth E.
30	Linda Marie Thomas	Robert H. and Pauline M.

October

2	Robert Stephen Greene	Robert F. and Hannah L.
2	Margaret Ann O'Brien	Edward M. and Janette M.
3	Lisa Ann Cole	Paul G. and Elaine S.
4	Carol Ann Castine	David L. and Barbara A.
5	Donna Jean Rowell	Walter L., Jr. and Joan C.
7	Susanne Carol Doty	Roger E. and Patricia C.

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Date	Name	Parents
October		
8	Steven John Wamboldt	Leland J. and Eernice A.
10	Mark Lawrence Callahan	Thomas A. and Stella M.
12	Paige Barbara Retus	Edward T. and Annie C.
13	Sharon Elizabeth Santoro	John W. and Lo.raine M.
14	Nancy Louise Rowe	Ernest Y. and Frieda M.
14	Mark James McAlpine	Richard J. and Janet C.
14	Leanne Alsen	Carl W., III and Barbara D.
14	Mary Elizabeth Risteen	Alfred W. and Catherine E.
15	Charlene Arzigian	Charles and Vartoohi
15	Wayne Lewis Peters	Gerald L. and Carolyn R.
16	Mark Lennart Gustafson	Bertil F. and Elsie M.
20	Vicki Jean Arsenault	John E. and Frances L.
21	James Edward Knight	William J., Jr. and Mary E.
22	Scott Charles MacBrien	William E. and Norma H.
22	Ellen Beth Wright	Edward C. and Beverly A.
22	Janet Ann White	Herbert M. and Millicent
22	Lauri Ellen Bridge	William H., Jr. and Virginia R.
24	Debra Lynn Rouvalis	James S. and Louise
24	William Henry Dewsnap, III	William H. and Marion
24	Nancy Ellen Dewsnap	William H. and Marion
26	Alfred Joseph Muise, Jr.	Alfred J. and Florance A.
27	Timothy Paul Hunt	Thomas L. and Barbara C.
27	Douglas Andrew Bruce	Jacob B. and Janice L.
28	Robert Vir Riek	Roderick V. and Joan K.
29	David Allen Nelson	Ralph A. and Barbara M.
29	Megan Porterfield White	Nathan C. and Eris D.
29	Kimberly Anne Freeman	Dana B. and Marlene A.
November		
1	Sheryl Jean Hall	William M., Jr. and Lucy E.
1	William Lesley Knight, Jr.	William L. and Brenda L.
1	Matthew Ryan Biette	Robert N. and Mary K.
5	David Stamatis	Charles H. and Ruth A.
5	Glen Taber Lewis	Ralph T. and Marilyn R.
6	Kim Louise Prescott	Douglas F. and Grace A.
7	Maureen Dion	Roland J. and Margaret A.
7	Gary William Holmes	Robert W. and Leslie J.
7	Michael Collins Riess	Paul A. and Ellen J.
8	Lisa Anne Packard	George Q., Jr. and Mary C.
8	Nora Ann McHale	James J., Jr. and Joan F.
9	Alan Robert Small	Charles E. and Lois A.
10	Brian Keith Wall	Francis G. and Angelina R.
10	Heidi Anne Hovey	Ernest E., Jr. and Martha L.

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Date	Name	Parents
November		
11	Stephen George Theophanis	George A. and Susan
13	Mark Edward Dudinski	Edward C. and Marie V.
14	Linda Barbara LaFave	Robert M. and Barbara D.
15	Timothy Bruce Aucella	Thomas A. and Ada L.
18	Elizabeth Ann Montuori	Alfred A. and Mary L.
17	Edward George Turner	George L. and Constance M.
17	Marcia Elaine Brown	Richard E. and Theresa A.
17	David Warren Wilson	David L., II and Nancy E.
17	Jeffrey John Greenleaf	John S. and Marjory J.
19	Susan Virginia Weed	John E. and Virginia B.
21	Mark Renee Bosteels	Victor & Mildred L.
22	Linda Susan Poehler	Arnold P. and Priscilla M.
24	Geoffrey Alan Blake	Kenneth A. F. and Georgia M.
25	Mathew Francis O'Brien	Maurice J. and Mary E.
26	Penney Elizabeth Perry	Francis A. and Eva M.
26	Steven Victor Pittman	John E. and Jeana
26	Luanne Patricia Geder	Carl H. and Elvira M.
27	Robert Edgar Lewis	Horace W. and Margaret M.
28	Jane Doherty	Joseph P., Jr. and Janet
28	Patricia Eileen Ruff	Edward S. and Monica M.
30	Alan Stuart Leney	Gordon S. and Barbara A.
30	David Roy Alexander	Douglas H. and Iora J.
December		
1	Paul Michael Burke	Richard V. and Natalie H.
1	Edward Michael Harrison	Davis B. and Judith L.
2	Peter Ryan Collins	Robert M. and Virginia A.
3	John Anthony Gregorio	Louis J. and Frances A.
4	Cheryl Ann Christopher	John J., Jr. and Gladys M.
5	Mark Wayne Christopher	Earl H. and Lois A.
6	Priscilla Denise Shepherd	Paul P. and Virginia G.
7	Jeffrey Michael Hull	Michael K. and Virginia N.
7	Jacqueline Cooke Fudge	John S., Jr. and Margaret A.
8	Karen Mary Rennie	Paul F. and Kathleen M.
8	Laurie Jayne Ulrickson	Ronald E. and Phyllis A.
10	Andrew Herbert Sallet	Andrew P. and Arlene H.
12	Susan Mary Philbin	Thomas F. and Helen R.
17	Gina Marie Valido	Homer D. and Mary P.
27	Paul Larson	Donovan R. and Marie
29	Kathy Marie Eryant	James W. and Louise E.

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Date	Name	Parents
1959		
July		
23	Janet Elizabeth Gordon	William L. and Grace E.
24	Jane Rachel Young	Holman H. and Lorene
28	Peter Michael Theophanis	George A. and Susan
August		
7	Colleen Ann Smith	Jackie L. and Carol A.
8	John Ernest Hurd III	John E., Jr. and Gloria
30	Elizabeth Anne Dudinski	Edward C. and Marie V.
September		
1	Sandra Jean Smith	Robert J. and Faye
October		
6	John Frank Underwood	Donald I. and Marion
16	Jamie Dee Penney	George W. Jr., and Jeanne M.
17	James Joseph Chamard	Roland J., Jr. and Patricia
21	John Herbert MacKenna, Jr.	John H. and Barbara K.
30	Debra Marie Duggan	Thomas F., Jr. and Sandra F.
31	Mary Lee Rogers	Stephen M. and Gloria C.
November		
10	Kathy Marie Duffy	Robert E. and M. Eleanor
16	—— Babcock	Ernest G., Jr. and Sally
16	Margaret Elizabeth Bigwood	Harold S., Jr. and Brenda
20	Marianne Luongo	Joseph A., Jr. and Mary C.
22	David Brian Gwynn	Norman M. and Carol
23	Cynthia Jean Cutelis	Arthur J. and Jean
28	Paul Dennis Ross	James E. and Theresa M.
December		
4	Peter Shaw Clemens	John C. and Dorothy E.
10	Patricia Ann Wells	William H. and Patricia
11	Carol Terese Hildreth	Thomas J. and Dorothy J.
11	Linda Jean Plouff	Donald L. and Louise M.
12	Lori Kathleen Maddock	W. Howard and Eileen J.
12	Richard Tes-Ting Leong	Richard H. and Monica L.
12	Jodi Ann Sardella	Frank J. and Joan C.
15	Richard Gray Dickson	Roland G., Jr. and Florence C.
20	Jeanne Marie Fallon	Frederick A. and Edith T.
27	Bennett Blount Finney	Louis A. and Frances C.
18	Gretchen Ann Schmuck	Joseph J. and Enid L.
20	Carol Jean Gagnon	David C. and Anita E.
21	Sandra Lee Beck	Robert T. and Dorothy
25	Cathleen Driscoll	Gerald M. and Jean C.
29	Vivian Marcia Cox	Walter M. and Audrey M.
30	John David Chapman	William E. and Vera J.
31	Christine Ann Ferro	Christopher and Elsie M.
31	Karen Mary Sawyer	Kenneth E., Jr. and Josephine M.

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
January				
2	Richard Welton Burgess	20	U.S. Army	Reading
	Dea-Ann Jaquith Kerr	19	At home	Reading
2	David Neil Switzer	23	U.S. Army	Greeley, Colorado
	Judith Sandra Butt	19	Secretary	Reading
5	Laslo Tabanyi	34	Technician	Winchester
	Ilona Petrak	33	Nurse	Winchester
7	Richard Penno	20	Clerk	Reading
	Elizabeth Mae Lord	20	Clerk	Watertown
9	Roger Guy Harris	26	Airline supervisor	Worcester
	Carol Louise McSheehy	24	Stewardess	Reading
15	Alfred Gould Jenkins	50	Truck driver	Woburn
	Isabel Agnes Connolly	37	At home	Woburn
17	James Edward LaFleur	19	with F. W. Woolworth	Reading
	Diane Frances Lancelotte	17	At home	Reading
23	Robert Arnold Stelin	21	Receiving clerk	Lynnfield
	Charlotte Elizabeth Gould	19	At home	Wakefield
23	Robert Osborn Gudger	21	Laborer	Reading
	Ruth Ann Westover	17	Waitress	No. Reading
29	Stanley F. Hansen	21	U.S. Army	Burlington
	Rose DeVito	19	At home	Woburn
February				
6	Bernard L. McLaughlin	26	Carpenter	Woburn
	Elsie O. Davis	38	Prod. Control Clerk	Burlington
6	Malcom Edward Crosby, Jr.	23	Mason	No. Reading
	Carol Ann Beauchamp	19	Plant worker	Reading
6	Edward Michael O'Brien	22	Student	Reading
	Janette Margaret Martin	22	Practical nurse	Reading
6	Richard Cedric Smith	22	Shipper	No. Reading
	Margaret Frances Denbow	18	Assembler	Reading
9	James Norman Costa	63	Storekeeper	Tewsbury
	Ada Mary Turner	55	At home	Reading
12	Frank Elmer Thomas	23	Ladder maker	Somerville
	Jacqueline Mae Burroughs	23	Homemaker	Reading
13	Francis P. Gallo	20	Baker's helper	South Boston
	Janet Louise Henry	17	At home	Woburn
13	Peter Robert Loehrer	24	Accountant	Reading
	Marcella Elizabeth Gonzalo	19	Secretary	Reading
13	Louis John Gregorio	23	Clerk	Reading
	Frances Ann LaBella	20	Receptionist	Medford

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
February				
14	Robert Francis Costello	30	Manager	Winchester
	Roberta Louise Goodhue	27	Waitress	Reading
14	Charles Henry Mackie, Jr.	22	Office manager	Allston
	Helen Jane Youd	21	Bank teller	Reading
20	William Albert Rutz	19	USCG	Stoneham
	Joan Helga Day	17	Student	Reading
20	Donld Gordon Rith, Jr.	25	Teacher	Ridgefield, Conn.
	Joan Florence Oliver	21	Student	Reading
20	Paul Elliott Lewis, Jr.	23	Confectioner	North Reading
	Patricia Ann Murdock	22	At home	Reading
20	David James Martin, Jr.	26	Winder	Reading
	Marcia Elizabeth Easson	23	Secretary	Melrose
20	Walter Hicks Abbott	23	School teacher	Rumford, Maine
	Carol Stevenson	22	School teacher	Reading
20	Frederick Keith Chanonhouse	24	Mechanic	Cambridge
	Audrey Louise Parent	20	Comptometer operator	Medford
27	John Michael Dempsey	19	U.S. Army	Reading
	Adeline Vivian Rock	19	Typist	Reading
27	Arthur David Rodham	21	Manager	Lynnfield
	Kathryn Gail Doherty	18	At home	Reading
27	Elliott Dupuy Fox, Jr.	33	N Y Stock Exchange	Winthrop, Maine
	Margaret Rita Maguire	35	At home	Reading
March				
4	Alfred Lawrence Greenleaf, Jr.	19	Machinist	Lynn
	Faith Mallett	18	Clerk	Reading
5	Frank Voner	21	Truck driver	Wilmington
	Janice Kimball	16	Student	Wilmington
9	Ernest A. Bonanno	22	Construction worker	Milton
	Fulvia DeLeon	25	At home	Milton
12	Ross Elliott Johnson	20	Draftsman	Wakefield
	Nancy Jean Dinsmore	17	At home	Reading
14	Albert Edward Calvin	72	Salesman	Reading
	Carpenter	67	At home	Newburyport
	Vera Karle Dennett			
19	James Frank Vitale, Jr.	21	Shoe salesman	Reading
	Theresa Mary Hyland	21	Clerk	Chelsea
25	Robert Edward Trites	19	Electrician	Reading
	Barbara Ann Sweeney	19	Bookkeeper	Malden

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March				
25	Richard Martin Brown	29	Interior Decorator	Reading
	Lois Marie Greenleaf	21	Seamstress	Reading
25	Laurence C. Bellegarde	50	Steamfitter	Chelmsford
	Mildred Ruth McConologue	45	Waitress	Reading
26	Warren James Henderson	18	Cement worker	Reading
	Flora Fay Gilpatric	16	Cement worker	North Reading
26	Robert William Holmes	20	Student	Reading
	Leslie Jean Jollymore	17	Student	Reading
27	John Edward Fleming	24	Technician	Reading
	Patricia Anne Amato	21	At home	North Wilmington
29	John Thomas Hoarty	43	Sheet Metal Worker	Medford
	Mildred Louise Doremus	47	At home	Medford
30	Francis O'Brien	39	Oil Burner Service	Woburn
	Doris J. O'Neil	34	Office worker	Woburn
April				
2	Vincent A. Carbone	20	Lab. technician	Woburn
	Carolyn Gilmor	18	Clerk	Boston
2	Donovan Rae Larson	21	Foreman trainee	Reading
	Marie Marden	19	Clerk	Reading
2	William Austin Connors	20	Student	Reading
	Ann Wilde Dennison	19	Secretary	Reading
2	Joseph Randolph Rushton	24	Life Ins. Und	Reading
	Janet Ermina Smith	18	Key Punch operator	Reading
16	Thomas Joseph Sullivan	35	Foreman	Boston
	Elizabeth Jane Reidy	23	At home	Woburn
17	James Michael O'Loughlin	24	Teacher	Hyde Park
	Carol Joan Sanford	21	Teacher	Reading
17	Harold W. Chase	33	Optometrist	Methuen
	Mabel L. Haines	41	Supervisor	No. Reading
18	Milton Donald Carter	27	Salesman	Ashby
	Mary Priscilla Harrison	22	Teacher	Reading
19	William B. Hollifield	24	Unemployed	East Acton
	Glee C. Hawes	18	Printer	East Acton
22	Donald E. Cluck	22	U.S.Navy	Woburn
	Jacqueline Ann Delaney	21	At home	Woburn
22	Joseph Lent Garvey, Jr.	19	Student	Randolph
	Carol Shatford MacKellar	17	Student	Reading
22	Glenn Frederick Cunn-			
	ham	23	Student	Everett
	Elizabeth Elaine Gaw	20	Medical secretary	Reading

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April				
23	Joseph A. Braccio	47	Bus driver	Malden
	Denine Victoria French	46	Technician	Burlington
23	Philip L. Foley	29	Offset Printer	Wakefield
	Moreen Calder	33	Secretary	Somerville
23	Francis Michael Cahill	17	At home	Woburn
	Beverly Ann Beaton	16	At home	Woburn
23	James Salvatore Cordaro	20	Machinist	Alton, N. H.
	Muriel Ann Matthews	18	At home	Reading
23	Robert Arthur Gardiner	25	Engineer ass't	Reading
	Kathleen Mary Sullivan	25	Secretary	Malden
23	Howard Robert Goodwin	23	Machine operator	Reading
	Brenda Louise Hallett	20	Secretary	Medford
30	James Edward Desmond	29	Camera man	Reading
	Jacqueline Jean Martin	24	Secretary	Wakefield
30	Bruce William Cail	25	Technician	Danvers
	Linda Carolyn French	22	Personnel Secretary	Reading
May				
1	Joseph Paul Tower	20	Steamfitter	Reading
	Elaine Marie DeChristoforo	20	Clerk	Stoneham
1	Charles Weber	67	Retired	Wakefield
	Helen Gertrude Squires	57	Bank clerk	Reading
6	John Arthur King	20	Truck driver	Tewksbury
	Anne Cecile Desrosiers	17	Office worker	Lowell
7	Edward Ronald Bennett	27	Time study engineer	Reading
	Joyce Marie Lemire	25	At home	Andover
7	Robert Ford Harding	57	Insurance	Reading
	Pearl Louise Pratt Poole	52	At home	Quincy
7	Richard Leslie Wood	20	Technician	Reading
	Virginia May Cutler	19	Typist	Reading
14	John Edward Read	22	Plumber	Reading
	Diane Elaine Avery	20	Clerk-typist	Wakefield
15	Gene Gordon Gilbar	20	U.S. Army	Reading
	Patricia Helen Magee	17	Presser	Roxbury
21	Leo Edward Brown	20	Form carpenter	Wakefield
	Marie Anne Peters	20	Secretary	Reading
21	Robert Bruce Murray	28	Engineer	Reading
	Myrtle Gloria Lenberg	19	Secretary	Woburn
21	Mario Benedito Giaimo	26	Chemist	New Jersey
	Patricia Margaret Gallant	23	Chemist	Reading

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May				
27	Henry Oscar Swain, Jr.	52	Engineer	Reading
	Florence Johnson Southwick	58	School teacher	Lynnfield Ctr.
28	Gay Lafayette Thompson	25	with Goodall-Sanford	Reading
	Susan Eve Worthen	20	Lab. technician	North Reading
28	Peter Edward Doherty	21	Milkman	Reading
	Judith Mary Nygren	20	Clerk	Lynn
28	Edwin Foster Beschler	28	Student	New York
	Ellen Davis Wright	26	Teacher	Reading
29	George Arthur Herman	20	Laborer	Boxford
	Lorraine Emily Poore	20	Ass't Credit Mgr.	Reading
31	David Paul Jenney	21	Laborer	Reading
	Sheila Ann Johnson	19	Student nurse	Stoneham
June				
3	Donald Matthew Malonson	21	Truck Driver	Stoneham
	Patricia Dorothy Chase	19	Attendant	Reading
4	Merle Layne Fetter	24	Salesman & Student	North Quincy
	Barbara Jean Ellwood	22	Student Nurse	Reading
4	Gerald Esty Sweetland	23	Accountant	North Reading
	Susan Donna Searle	20	Secretary	Reading
10	David Burns Harrison	23	U.S. Air Force	Reading
	Judith Lee McGilvray	19	Supervisor	North Reading
11	John Joseph Sheehan	26	U.S.A.F.	Haverhill
	Jane Adelaide Madden	23	Secretary	Reading
11	Leonard Haber Sills	24	Student	Providence, R. I.
	Beverly Deane Rankin	21	Secretary	Reading
11	Karl Stephen Skinner	53	Clerk	Reading
	Ferne Thelma Ketch Watters	38	Clerk	Reading
11	James Clifton Stone, Jr.	21	U.S.A.F.	Reading
	Betty Ann Worth Gardner	19	Student	Lakeport, N. H.
18	Bruce Walbridge Baker	22	Student	Melrose
	Ruth Ann Stockbridge	21	Bookkeeper	Reading
18	Robert Raymond Blain	21	Student	South Hadley Falls
	Susan Whitney	21	Student	Reading
18	Orville R. Gamby	36	Truck Driver	Everett
	Rosalie A. Hamilton			
	(Dudgeon)	27	At home	Malden
18	Emmanuel Travers Mello, Jr.	22	Teacher	Reading
	Diane Mary Buckley	21	Nurse	Arlington
18	William Walter Sellers, Jr.	25	Dentist	Reading
	Usha Jetha Nand	23	Research assistant	Winchester

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June				
19	Robert Joseph Amirault	22	U.S. Army	Haverhill
	Karen Linda Mich	21	At home	Reading
20	David Horgan	20	Assembler	Malden
	Thelma King	18	At home	Malden
23	Ralph Francis Abbott	42	Salesman	North Reading
	Alice May Ross Merisotis	33	Lab. Technician	Reading
23	David Ray Lucier	21	Student	Berkeley, California
	Priscilla Rose Housen	20	Student	Berkeley, California
24	Owen Louis Dickerman	34	Actuary	Reading
	Jane Elizabeth Peirce Hanley	32	Unemployed	Malden
24	James J. Powers, Jr.	36	Salesman	Weston
	Lorraine F. Carey	29	Sales assistant	Boston
24	Philip Louis Spataro	48	Tonic Company	Stoneham
	Phyllis Beverly Kimball (nee Kurkjian)	41	Production Worker	North Wilmington
24	Derek Owen VanEtten	24	Teacher	Hastings-on-Hudson, New York
	Susan Ashley Ellis	19	At Home	Palos Verdes Estate, California
25	Gerald Francis Powers	25	Credit Manager	Winchester
	Janet Eleanor Kay	22	Teacher	Reading
25	David Ethan Saunders	21	Highway department	Reading
	June Elizabeth Castine	21	Bank Clerk	Reading
25	Bruce Irving Jackson	28	Guidance Counselor	Springfield
	Judith Marie Miller	24	Teacher	Springfield
25	Louis E. Baxter	43	Engineering Equipment Operator	Wilmington
	Elizabeth M. Wilson (Bangs)	37	Typist	Wilmington
26	Philip Joseph Gillette	23	Investigator	Medford
	Judith Clarke Pinto	19	Dental Assistant	Reading
July				
2	Leonard Frederick Davis, Jr.	21	Elect. Tech.	Reading
	Judith Lorraine Burns	19	Bank Teller	Reading
2	Robert Gerald Brown	20	Lab. Technician	Reading
	Veronica DelGaizo	19	Medical Secretary	Medford
2	Sheldon Ferdinand Bellerose	20	Construction	Lowell
	Mary Eleanor D'Entremont	20	Office Clerk	Reading
9	Ernest Laurence Hutchinson	21	Student	Reading
	Lois Lillian Dow	23	Teacher	Loudon, N. H.

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July				
14	William Hampton Cash	27	Blacksmith	Arlington
	Jean Ann Schwamb	24	Secretary	Arlington
15	Willard Hunt	22	Laborer	Reading
	Beverly Ann Butt	18	Secretary	Reading
16	John Ellsworth Erikson	23	Salesman	Reading
	Marilyn Katherine Dean	17	Student	Newton
16	Donald Joseph Cairns	20	U.S. Navy	Dorchester
	Sandra Goodwin	18	Clerk-typist	Reading
16	Austin Clifford Woodside III	26	Engineer	Reading
	Cecily Palmer Roberts	19	Secretary	Reading
16	Edward Allen Webb	23	Chemical Eng.	Reading
	Ruth Allison Campbell	23	School teacher	Reading
16	Douglas Dwight Twinam	25	Commercial Pilot	Winchester
	June Higgins	22	Social worker	Reading
16	Gerald Joseph Surette	23	Engineer	Reading
	Mary Louise Degnan	24	Teacher	Reading
23	Harold Robert Gray	21	Surveyor	Reading
	Joan Patricia Sharpe	21	Student	Hyannis
24	Russell C. Brown	31	Mechanic	Reading
	Evalee B. Workman	34	At Home	Somerville
24	Robert Gordon Ralphs, Jr.	21	Plumber	Woburn
	Marjorie Ann Lomax	17	At Home	Reading
29	Richard Daniel Nickerson	28	Mechanic	Reading
	Alice Tarbox Jones	31	PBX Operator	North Reading
30	Richard Hugh Dubie	32	Security Analyst	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
	Constance Hutchins	29	At Home	Reading
30	Roger Edward Kirkland	21	Inspector	Bedford
	Judith Ethelyn Covell	19	At Home	Reading
30	Frank Edward Hill	24	Bookkeeper	Shelburne Falls
	Lois Ann (Baltzer) O'Connor	30	Secretary	Greenfield, Mass.
August				
2	Joseph Stephen Caiado	23	Contractor	Woburn
	Patricia Ann Powers	17	At Home	Woburn
3	Arthur Nelson Boudreau, Jr.	24	Laborer	Woburn
	Irma Louise Larsson	18	At Home	Woburn
9	Frank Alexander Hall	19	Student	Wilmington
	Anita Patricia Daniels	20	Student	Peabody
10	George Elson Adams	72	Sign Painter	Andover, N. H.
	Mary Clarice Aurande Lay	58	At Home	Reading

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August				
12	Charles Kendall Spalding	37	Physicist	Reading
	Marjorie Beatrix Spalding	40	At Home	Reading
13	David Paul Lafayette	23	Student	Durham, N. H.
	Cornelia Drusilla Whitten	20	Student	Reading
13	Allan Roger Sletterink	27	Oil Burner Service	Reading
	Marjorie Ann Hovey	24	Teacher	Stoneham
19	Hagop Sayabalian	31	Mechanic	Watertown
	Marjorie Zamanian	28	Secretary	Watertown
19	Malcolm Ernest Harrison			
	Daley	26	Mechanic	Belmont
	Ann Elizabeth Welch	21	Secretary	Arlington
19	Allan Gilman Folsom	35	Engineer	Reading
	Helen A. Sirbikas Sbarra	35	Technician	Lynn
20	Peter Francis Mueller	22	U.S. Army	Reading
	Carol Ann Haley	22	Accountant	Dorchester
20	Robert Charles Cutter, Jr.	24	Teacher	Francistown, N. H.
	Nancy Jean Burpee	22	Teacher	Reading
20	Charles Edmund Cassidy	28	Technician	Lawrence
	Adrienne Broggin	23	Technician	Reading
20	Richard Francis Webb	30	Investigator	Reading
	Ann Marie Kelly	26	Secretary	Brookline
21	Richard Joseph Stoses	24	Counter man	Reading
	Francis Joanne Moretti	28	Inspector	Wakefield
21	Wayne Gordon Webber	23	Civil engineer	Melrose
	Diana deMasellis	22	Clerk	Reading
25	John Harry Muise	56	Carpenter	Reading
	Edith M. Muise	55	Laundry worker	Wakefield
26	Paul Walker County	36	Plumber	Arlington
	Ruth Marie Jacobson	21	Typist	Arlington
27	Antonio Tuccelli	61	Farm work	Cambridge
	Elena (Sivilia) Tallini	59	Stitcher	Cambridge
27	Roy Vincent Doucette	24	IBM operator	Reading
	Rebecca Marie Pothier	21	Practical Nurse	Wakefield
27	William George Dalton	21	Student	Reading
	Frances Milner Gordon	19	Dental ass't	Reading
27	Alfred Richard Campbell	21	Machinist	Reading
	Sandra Ann Barnard	20	Audit clerk	Wakefield
28	Theodore David Edmister	21	Student	Stoneham
	Carol Ann Groom	20	Secretary	Reading
31	Thomas E. Hennessey	24	Ear consultant	Boston
	Lenore Kostant	28	Secretary	Boston

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September				
1	Kenneth H. Fowler	49	Draftsman	Woburn
	Dorothy H. Brennan	47	Office worker	Gloucester
1	Kenneth Robert White	18	Assembler	Reading
	Eleanor Ann Livingston	18	Clerk-typist	North Reading
3	John Morrill Roberts	22	Student	So. Portland, Me.
	Judith Claire Kullberg	20	Dental Assistant	Reading
4	Terrance Joseph Desmond	25	Machine Operator	Reading
	Mary Frances Greene	24	Telephone Operator	Reading
10	Garry Wayne Campbell	20	Student	Scotia, N. Y.
	Ruth Janet Vars	21	Student	Reading
10	Ernest Benjamin Baldwin	20	Iron worker	Wilmington
	Shirley Lee Smith	19	Secretary	Reading
10	Robert Edward Adams	32	Cost Estimator	Holden
	Barbara May Snow	24	Secretary	Reading
10	Thomas George Magill	22	Student	Wilbraham
	Marjorie Brown	21	Registered Nurse	Reading
10	Joseph William McKee	31	Salesman	Washington, D. C.
	Phyllis Lindsey McKie	24	Secretary	Reading
10	John Morton Raymond	29	Engineering Administrative	
			Aide	Reading
	Annette Leah Palardy	23	Secretary	Avon
11	Richard Karl Poehler	23	Clerk	Reading
	Janet Mae Garcelon	18	Clerk	Salem
17	Robert William Nowell	23	Traffic Clerk	Reading
	Mary Louise Cullen	21	Clerical	Winchester
17	Nils Lovering Nordberg	25	Restaurateur	Reading
	Linda Jill Chesley	20	Secretary	Reading
17	Duncan McLachlan Moodie,			
	Jr.	23	Mechanical Eng.	Reading
	Augusta Wingfield Fishel	22	Registered Nurse	Leverett
17	Victor Michael Lancelotta,			
	Jr.	22	Mason's Helper	Reading
	Virginia Elizabeth Alberts	22	At Home	Reading
17	John Anthony Mucci	28	Insurance Agent	Stoneham
	Barbara Ann Wheeler	21	Proof Reader	Reading
17	Francis Henry Kentley, Jr.	22	Machinist	Roslindale
	Ruth Phyllis Boudreau	22	Egg Candler	Reading
17	Donald Wayne Bevilacqua	21	Golf Course Super.	No. Reading
	Nancy Evelyn Skidmore	21	Receptionist	Reading
17	Donald Crafts Carleton	26	Security Analyst	Reading
	Sheila Margaret McNabola	24	Teacher	Pittsburg, Pa.

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September				
17	Richard George Cross	26	Printing	Reading
	Sally Ann Stewart	19	Clerk	Reading
24	Norman George Delaney	26	Lab. Technician	Reading
	Jean Elizabeth Milley	19	Clerk-typist	Reading
24	Ronald Nicholas Mullick	28	Area Director	Andover
	Elaine Frances Dondero	24	Service Repres.	Reading
24	Richard C. Fuller	22	Laborer	Wilmington
	Louise Ann Elliott	19	Clerk-typist	Reading
24	Walter Wetmore Cook	22	Printer	Wakefield
	Cynthia Margaret Downs	20	Secretary	Reading
25	Philip A. D'Errico	30	Florist	Medford
	Roberta Emily Riccio	23	Registered Nurse	Reading
October				
1	David William Ashinhurst	21	Crystal grower	Reading
	Frances Marie Young	19	Crystal grower	Reading
1	John Franciso Foley	22	Clerk	Woburn
	Linda Jane McCarthy	19	Secretary	Reading
1	Russell Herbert Stone, Jr.	23	Photographer	Reading
	Louise Mary Flaherty	28	Secretary	Malden
2	Robert Pierce Blandy	25	Insurance	Reading
	Phyllis Estes	23	Secretary	Plymouth
8	John Anthony Venuti	26	Plumber	Reading
	Mary Theresa Marshall	32	Store Clerk	East Boston
8	Robert Everett Colman	37	Police Officer	Goffstown, N. H.
	Dorothy Viola Samara	43	Domestic	Manchester, N. H.
8	Charles Ray Prescott	23	Draftsman	Reading
	Ruth Jean McDonald	23	Secretary	Reading
12	William Arthur Sykes	32	Proprietor	Reading
	Pauline Elizabeth Densmore Cox	34	Proprietress	Reading
15	Richard Leo Sullivan	26	Underwriter	Chester, N. H.
	Roberta Marie Kelley	20	Rater	Reading
15	Robert Richard Riess	26	Carpenter	Reading
	Marilyn Suzanne LaFave	24	Wrapper	Reading
15	Charles Almer Knapp	21	Meter reader	Haverhill
	Joyce Gertrude Berry	22	Nurse	Reading
15	Arthur Frank Foster	68	Retired	North Reading
	Alice Pitman Bonnell Stickland	67	Housework	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
October				
16	Joseph Francis O'Keefe	18	Carpenter	Reading
	Geraldine Charlotte Stephan	19	Key punch oper.	North Reading
21	Robert Penta	21	Upholster	Reading
	Beverly Lima	22	Clerk	Watertown
22	Robert Grealy Banfield	21	Contractor	Reading
	Martha Alice Herald	19	Legal Secretary	Reading
22	Henry Philip Sirois	22	Mechanic	Reading
	Kathleen Therese Morgan	18	Bank clerk	Everett
23	Edwin Robert Roy	30	Supervisor	Lynn
	Marie Theresa Palumbo	35	Secretary	Reading
23	Robert Grosvenor Currier, Jr.	21	Aircraft mechanic	Reading
	Shirley Mae Finethy	20	Com'l bank teller	Reading
29	Arthur Penno	19	Florist	Reading
	Judith Carol Harvey	17	Bookkeeper	Reading
29	Frederick Willam Case	23	Steel worker	Saugus
	Gail Ann McCarthy	21	Secretary	Reading
30	Arthur Jesse Kimball	34	Baker	Somerville
	Winnifred Hudson Bertucelli	31	Homemaker	Reading
30	David Galvin Collins	25	Ind. photographer	Reading
	Lillian Marie Guastafarro	21	Secretary	Medford
21	Franklin T. Coppola	27	Receiver	Malden
	Ruth M. Morris	26	Clerk	Everett
22	Arthur William Gott	30	Journeyman mailer	Melrose
	Patricia Fournier	22	Secretary	Malden
30	Arthur Waldo Symes, Jr.	18	Painter	Stoneham
	Cyrilla Anne Forward	16	At Home	Stoneham
November				
4	Edward McQuillan Sheridan	24	Laborer	Stoneham
	Vivian Marie Spaulding	22	Telephone Operator	Stoneham
5	Alfred Lamar Chambers	35	Salesman	Southington, Conn.
	Martha Ann White	29	X-Ray Technician	Reading
5	Donald Lewis Rowe	25	U.S. Navy	East Lynn, Virginia
	Lorrain Marie Boyd also known as Lorrain Marie Turner	22	Clerk-typist	Reading
6	John Tristram Donegan	47	Laborer	Tewksbury
	Barbara Celeski (nee Miller)		At Home	Wilmington
11	Vincent James Gnerre	26	Oiler	Medford
	Marion Olivia (Nigro) Fronduto	21	Secretary	Cambridge

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
November				
12	Milton Spector	39	Proprietor	Lynn
	Norma L. Doran	36	Legal secretary	Reading
12	Robert Concenzio Liberatore	23	Store Clerk	Reading
	Evelyn Marie Callahan	22	Secretary	Dorchester
12	Roland R. Dufresne	34	Shop Foreman	Haverhill
	Dewie Etta Burden Geary	39	Adjuster	Reading
12	David Louis Surette	23	Student	Reading
	Carolyn May Moody	20	Secretary	Reading
12	Robert W. Wolcott	52	Laborer	Wallingford, Vt.
	Lois S. Weston	31	Typist	Reading
14	John Peter Collins	37	Postal Carrier	Reading
	Jennie Margaret Cincotta	30	At Home	North Reading
20	James Oliver Wendell Hume	25	Baker	Reading
	Faith Mary McLaughlin	21	Nurse	Cambridge
26	Wallace Macdonald	32	Engineer	Reading
	Diane Myrtle Smith	21	Secretary	Reading
26	Howard Gilbert Mitchell	59	Supervisor	Waltham
	Dorothy Kent Anderson	44	Secretary	Reading
26	George Anthony Enos	36	Contractor	Reading
	Theresa Ann D'Alessandro	34	Secretary	Wakefield
30	Herbert Edward Farmer, III	19	Painter	Arlington
	Mary Elizabeth Scannell	19	Office clerk	Arlington
December				
2	Eliot Kelsey Perry	31	Taxi Driver	Reading
	Nancy Joan Bowker	18	Clerk	Reading
3	Robert Bradstreet Wright	19	Reading Munc. Light	Reading
	Janice Elizabeth Riley	18	Secretary	Reading
4	Zora Alvin Phillips	25	U.S. Navy	Dallas, Texas
	Jeanne B. Spencer	19	At Home	Woburn
10	Penn Knox Michelini	34	Paper Salesman	Reading
	Kaye Sanborn	25	Teacher	Annisquam
17	James F. McCauley	49	Maintenance	Woburn
	Doris Mardell Munnis	40	Transitron	Woburn
22	Joseph Tibor Blucher	29	Student	Cambridge
	Darlana Kathleen Bugbee	22	Student	Reading
22	George Earl McDonald	17	Student	Woburn
	Jane Donna Quinn	18	Student	Lexington
22	Charles Louis Churchill	46	Service Manager	Reading
	Wilhelmina Hunt Legg	43	Nurse	Stoneham

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
December				
24	Harold Swain	72	Retired	Wilmington
	Mollie Elizabeth Power Hanchett	62	Housekeeper	Reading
26	William Francis Maggelet	30	Suburban Electric	Malden
	Kathleen Anne Carroll	25	School Teacher	Reading
31	William Bartlett Smith, 3rd.	21	Student	Wakefield
	Wilma Christine Holmquist	17	Student	Wakefield
31	John Thomas Spinale	26	Insurance Invest.	Rockland
	Linda Mae Brown	19	Secretary	Reading

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
1	Baby Armstrong			1	Prematurity
1	George William Henderson	75	5	25	Heart disease-sudden death
4	Ernest Timothy Wakefield	77	5	26	Heart disease
5	Martha (Muisse) Morris	54	7	1	Chronic nephritis
6	Mabel C. Chase	82	11	26	Uremia
9	—— Briguglio	2	hours		Extreme prematurity
10	Hettie (Wilson) Neale	83	8	26	Myocardial infarction
13	Edith Frances Blood	80	5	21	Heart disease
13	Walter Franklin Taylor	76	7	23	Heart disease
15	George Lehr	83	10	30	Myocardial infarction
15	—— Stewart				Stillborn
16	Joseph Ernest Surette	86	7	7	Bronchopneumonia
19	Alice Kelso	57	5	5	Broncho pneumonia
21	William G. Buchan	66			Coronary thrombosis
23	Susan (Donahue) Griffiths	60	1	11	Acute myocardial infarction
24	Malcom H. Oliver	77			Cardio vascular renal disease
25	Anna Abigail Gillis	91	1	10	Acute cardiac decompensation
27	Bridget Finnerty	93	0	12	Heart disease
30	Harris Zitzow	66	7	15	Bronchogenic carcinoma
31	Elizabeth C. English	93	4	30	Arteriosclerosis
31	John C. Connolly	72		17	Abdominal hemorrhage
February					
2	Cynthia Lee Crumb			1 11	Interstitial pneumonia
3	Mary Finn McGriskin Bodge	74	6		Cerebral hemorrhage
6	Agnes (Byron) Wilson	80			Uremia
6	(Edward) t.n. Edgar Oicles	79	2	14	Bronchopneumonia
8	Olivine Goulet	82			Pneumonia
9	Raymond W. Erhardt	3	1	5	Liver & lung metastases
11	Luna Grace Greene 'Nee Clark	92			Bronchopneumonia
12	Selma C. Davidson	76	9	16	Pneumonia
15	Thomas Alfred Neale	85	2	12	Acute nephritis
16	Ruth Carter Pierce	51	11	7	Metastatic carcinoma of brain
16	John H. Kelly	68	10	5	Acute & chronic pyelonephritis
17	Gertrude S. Cronin	86	2	30	Heart disease
18	Herbert Edward Carter	79	11	24	Cerebral hemorrhage
21	Antonette Iannelli	72			Acute congestive failure
22	Louise Brandt	76	10	7	Fractured right hip
23	Melanie Gauthier	77	7	12	Coronary thrombosis

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February					
24	Ormiston Lyle DeLong	76	3	7	Acute congestive heart failure
25	Louise (Estes) Emerson	76	5	19	Heart disease
28	Clifford J. Gibson	61		27	Myocardial infarction
28	Frank W. Lufkin, Jr.	74			Peritonitis
March					
2	Marion B. Violette	35	6	5	Bilateral pneumonia
3	Ella Maude (Rounds) Day	83	2	27	Multiple pulmonary emboli
3	Thomas J. Richardson	57	7	26	Myocardial infarction
7	Jane Morris	89	9	14	Heart disease
7	John Galloway	77	4	22	Heart disease
7	Leo V. Connors	52			Arteriosclerosis
10	George Burton Pease	70	6	10	Broncho pneumonia
14	Agnes (Davis) Strahorn	89	8	2	Heart disease
18	Waldo Snow Hadley	83	2	6	Cerebral thrombosis
20	William T. Gallagher	23	3	11	Respiratory failure
21	John E. O'Toole	57			Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Harry Edward Smith	74	11	13	Carcinoma of liver
23	Hattie Albion Metcalf	94	2	28	Arteriosclerosis
23	Jesse Spreadbury	80	9	11	Acute cardiac arrest
24	Cora Wade Benner	87	11	3	Cardiovascular renal disease
26	Arthur S. Merrow	88	5	23	Hypertensive-cardio vascular disease
26	Margaret T. Regan	75	6	16	Carcinoma
26	Clarence E. Carter	77			Status Asthmaticus
29	Alberta A. Vezima	80	1	25	Arteriosclerosis
29	Alice Brown	77	7	16	Bronchopneumonia
30	—— Mallett				Stillborn
31	Hartford D. Johnson	79	11	21	Cerebral thrombosis
April					
1	Asunta (Michellini) Winship	69	4	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
2	—— Murrin			3	Atelectasis Pulmonary
5	Bessie (Atwood) Rollins	73	5	7	Heart disease-sudden death
9	Elizabeth Florence Adams	76			Cerebro vascular hemorrhage
9	Mary Adelaide Farrar	76	6	23	Metastatic carcinoma
10	Charles Francis Reardon	37	2	1	Heart disease-sudden death
10	Charles A. Black	89	2	9	Heart disease
13	Harvey J. Blanchet	62			Infarction of small intestine
14	Elizabeth Warren Green	85	5	18	Heart disease
14	Adele F. Munroe	60	9	22	Reticulum cell sarcoma
16	James Cavanaugh, Sr.	58	8	3	Heart disease
16	Orazio Tauro	84	4		Heart disease

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
April					
17	Caterina Badolato	78			Cerebral hemorrhage
20	Erma V. Reynolds	67	8	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
20	Chester V. Green	77	10	11	Carcinomatosis
22	John Zimmer	85	0	9	Cerebral infarction
24	Hattie Safford Copeland	83	8	15	Coronary thrombosis
28	Charlotte V. Clancy	47	7	22	Accident
May					
2	Katherine M. Smith	42	11	16	Peritonitis
4	George E. Silva	66	4	17	Carcinoma of tongue
4	Fanny M. Sherwood	87	11	17	Heart disease
4	Lillian M. Munroe	82	3	16	Heart disease
5	Louisa Henrietta Montgomery	94	9	9	Heart disease
7	Joseph H. Gauthier	86	5	30	Arteriosclerosis
10	Robert Folsom	76	3	27	Bronchopneumonia
11	Leah Brooks Sargent	73	6	5	Cerebral vascular disease
16	Frank Brodecki	70	2	5	Carcinoma
20	William F. Geggis, Sr.	69	8	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
21	Parrlene Davison	43	10	5	Uremia
24	William Patrick Ready	41	8	24	Heart disease
28	Edward Andrew Crosby	84	5	9	Coronary heart disease
28	—— Carlton				Anencephalus
29	Georgia Whiting	79			Heart disease
30	Elizabeth Brooks	79	2	8	Heart disease
30	James Michael Weadick	74	6	11	Carcinoma of throat
30	Sidney H. Brown	72	7	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
June					
2	Mary J. (Sullivan) Gaffey	82			Pulmonary edema
4	Helen M. Butman	68	1	6	Presumably abdominal malignancy
4	Herbert Leighton McKay (also known as Herbert Clayton McKay)	92	5	19	Ch. Myocarditis
5	Charles Joseph Ridgway	91	7	27	Broncho pneumonia
7	Annie May (Wright) Barker	78	8	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
7	John Jeffrey Jackman	4	5	12	Broncho pneumonia
12	Agnes G. (Corcoran) Bailey	82	10	10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
12	Stanley Routh Stembridge	67	9	14	Coronary Thrombosis
13	Emma Shaida	85	0	6	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Edward Edbridge Harnden	78	10	26	Heart disease
15	Teresa Ann O'Brien	3			Pneumonia
17	Christian John Cullington	90	4	27	Arteriosclerosis

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June					
18	Baby Girl Holden	0	5	0	Prematurity
19	Baby Boy Greenlaw	0	0	3	Asphixia neo-natorum
20	Edgar Aldrich Guild	87	6	4	Broncho pneumonia
22	Jetta Wilcox (Whitney)	72	8	18	Heart disease
22	George R. Dicey	22	0	25	Hodgkins disease
24	Jennie Adams (Pettingill) Littlefield	68	0	29	Cerebral hemorrhage
27	Anna S. Carlson	95	0	0	Heart disease
27	Ina Philbrick (Hartshorne)	65	11	28	Carcinomatosis
28	Donald Edwin Russ	76	7	27	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
28	Edward A. Nordgren	52	4	24	Bronchopneumonia
30	Frederick Youd	76	8	0	Broncho pneumonia
July					
1	Virginia J. Arthur	2	10	13	Acute fulminating infection
1	Welton Alonzo Palmeter	80	8	10	Carcinoma of brain
2	——— Martin	0	0	2	Neonatal atelectasis
2	Patrick O'Malley	18	6	3	Asphyxiation by drowning
3	Joan Elizabeth Roche	35	2	24	Fracture of right hip acci- dent
4	William Horace Killam	58	8	12	Congestive heart disease
5	Jane E. Jones	85			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
9	Louise C. Grasshoff	71	8	3	Cerebral thrombosis
10	Thomas P. Keane	84	9	7	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
11	Clara Wallace	63	11	2	Pulmonary embolism
14	Raffaele Storti	92	2	28	Pulmonary edema
16	Frances Ball Partelow	94	10	3	Cerebral hemorrhage
17	Jean Mitchell Gillingham	80	1	3	Subarachnoid hemorrhage
17	William Nathanael Seaver	82	8	9	Congestive heart failure
19	Caroline A. Holmes	81	2	18	Coronary thrombosis
19	Andrew Joseph Panza	56	9		Coronary occlusion
19	Ellsworth M. Goddard	56	0	11	Heart disease-sudden death
20	Edwin Hobbs	64	1	14	Myocardial infarction
23	Daisy Lothrop Worth	77	3	16	Cancer of breast
28	Mary J. Roy	93	11	18	Uremia
28	George R. Neal	89	2	8	Uremia
29	John E. Donovan	84	6	1	Gangrene-right leg
29	Mabel E. (Crowe) Sias	45	3	15	Cirrhosis of Liver
30	Charles Ruby Sibley	91	4	9	Myocardial infarction
30	Allen Hall Gregg	8	3	3	Malnutrition

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August					
1	Felicia A. Moore	81			Cerebral hemorrhage
3	Sven Erickson	68	3		Carcinoma of esophagus
4	Addie G. Smith	88	11	18	Arteriosclerosis
7	Helen Elizabeth Henderson	32	4	12	Malnutrition
8	Leo Richard Grue	50	11	15	Pulmonary edema
9	Eva Farnham Wessells	84	8	8	Heart disease
11	Edith Salome Stevens	86	2	15	Arteriosclerosis
11	James P. Donnelly	47	6	21	Cerebral hemorrhage
11	Alice Maude MacCaughey (Martin)	77	10	7	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
11	Mary Martin	40			Bronchopneumonia
12	Dora (Hardy) Killam	85	6	12	Cerebral thrombosis
14	Peter John Tubek or Tubec	75	2	26	Carcinoma Prostate
17	Charles Willoughby Shoe- craft	63	8	27	Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Elizabeth Glen Rawlings	88	0	24	Coronary thrombosis
22	James Emmell Johnson	18	0	23	(Result of Auto accident)
27	George E. Fennelly	66	3	11	Pulmonary congestion and edem
30	Janet Douglas (Turner)	88	3	9	Cerebral thrombosis Fracture left femur
31	Mabel V. W. Fairclough	71			Skull Fracture
31	Loretta F. Doyle	78	1	5	Adenocarcinoma
September					
1	Annie S. White	86	10	4	Carcinoma of stomach
8	Carlton McIntire	54	8	12	Hepatitis
13	Myrta Eliza George (Bean)	87	5	0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
15	Oscar Henry Johnson	60	10	9	Pneumonia
15	Ruth Hume (Decker)	60	3	1	Metastatic Carcinoma
17	Mary Emily Perkins	92	2	9	Fractured left hip Arterios- clerotic heart disease
22	Annie R. (Doucette) Clements	83	7	20	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
22	Edward Allen Brophy	70	5	6	Carcinoma of Caecum
24	Helen W. Barrett (Weafer)	68	10	27	Coronary thrombosis
26	Timothy Terrence Clark			3½	Prematurity
27	William J. Brissenden	78	0	0	Apoplexy
30	Barry Philip Coombs		5	8	Bronchopneumonia
October					
5	Florence A. Vallely (Malloy)	73	3	19	Bronchopneumonia
9	Avis R. Brackett	75	0	13	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October					
9	Richard Wyman MacHugh	44	6	7	Heart disease-sudden death
11	Gertrude M. McCarty (Eldridge)	87	5	18	Acute Myocardial Infarction
14	Vera Emerson Scott	78	4	18	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Bertha Ellen Peters Conway	89			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
21	John Francis Murphy	87	9	2	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Charles M. Cullinane	72	6	19	Myocardial Infarc
26	Mabe C. (Souther) Hillman	75	3	27	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Pearl R. (Clarry) Campbell	85	9	9	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
28	Dorothy S. (Marston) Carey	64	9	27	Carcinoma of Caecum
31	Sidney A. White	60	1	29	Heart disease-sudden death
November					
4	Alfonso Jackson	83	11	23	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
6	Ella Mae MacFarland Jackson	75	10	6	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	Phillip Goddard Parker	48	0	14	Cirrhosis of Liver
14	Henry F. Johnson	69	2	28	Cancer of Lung
17	Elfreda Thrush (Osmond)	82			Carcinoma
18	Mary Currier (Babcock)	87	7	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Carolyn F. Morrison	84	6	26	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
26	William Henry Fracker	88	3	6	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Frank Besso	56	3	13	Pulmonary edema
December					
3	Lena M. (Temple) Cook	85			Arteriosclerosis
4	Ethel Elizabeth (Anderson) Carlson	52	2	12	Massive Intestinal Bleeding
8	Agnes S. Kezer	84	5	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
9	George Cowles	67	11	2	Heart Disease
13	Margaret Coyne Kelso	90	10	13	Contusion Left Temporal Lobe of Brain
18	Martha C. Baxter (Leckey)	94	4	18	Uremia
22	Mary Louise Lowande (Galvin)	83	7	26	Heart Disease
22	Emma S. (Hutchinson) Nelson	95	6	2	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
December					
22	Emma Porter (Grant)	92	7	22	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
22	George Taylor Oliver	65	8	6	Ruptured of Aortic Aneurysm
26	George Stephen Lehr	53	7	6	Acute Myocardial Infarction
26	Alfred Raymond Langiell	62	5	4	Heart Disease
28	Arthur Farnham Stiles	64	5	20	Metastatic Carcinoma
30	Emma Isabella Coburn Hopkins	85	10	15	Arteriosclerosis
31	Stephen James Berry	8	0	18	Compressed Fractured Skull

DELAYED RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
July					
23	Harry Irving Flint	86	7	25	Ch. Myocarditis
November					
9	Harold E. Thurlow	53	11	19	Sudden death

NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MID-WIVES

Your attention is called to the sections below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

General Laws, Chap. 46. Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition)

(As Amended By Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgement of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such birth occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such birth. The contents of such report shall be solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

General Laws, Chapter 111

Sections 110 and 111, require physicians, registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth.

ANNUAL REPORT
of
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1960

RETIRED

MISS ELIZABETH A. BATCHELDER, B.S.Ed.

Teacher of Commercial Education

Appointed 1916

Retired 1959

MR. FREDERICK J. POPE B.S., Ed.M.

Head of Science Department

Appointed 1922

Retired 1959

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Edward W. Palmer, 45 Pratt Street	Term Expires	1963
Mr. Stanley I. Robinson, 273 Pearl Street	" "	1963
Mr. Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn Street	" "	1962
Dr. Henry M. Paynter, 132 West Street	" "	1962
Mr. Paul R. Bergholtz, 20 Puritan Road, Chairman	" "	1961
Mrs. Barbara E. Winkler, 52 Pearl Street	" "	1961

School Committee Office

High School Building

62 Oakland Road

Telephones

944-0180 and 944-5220

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During summer vacation 8:00 to 4:00

Superintendent of Schools

Robert F. Perry

22 Dudley Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Mae A. Tanner

24 Federal Street

Clerks in School Committee Office

Anna G. Freeman, Bookkeeper

48 Grove Street

Norma C. Walsh, Payroll Clerk

10 Temple Street

School Physician

Dr. Robert W. Wakeling

60 Lowell Street

Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools

Supervisor of Maintenance

Mr. Roderick E. Macdonald

11 John Carver Road

Supervisor of Cafeterias

Mrs. Lois C. Piper

268 Franklin Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Reading:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

This report will only touch on some of the highlights of the School Department operations in 1960. More detailed school information will be found in the individual reports of the Superintendent, Principals and Directors.

Administration Staff Changes

The School Committee was pleased that there were qualified educators within our own system to fill some of the vacancies that appeared in our administration staff this year. Mr. Ara A. Karakashian was appointed Principal and Mr. Ernest G. Spence was appointed Assistant Principal of the Senior High School. Mr. John R. Copithorne was appointed Principal of the new Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School. Mr. Dennis F. Murphy was appointed Principal of the Birch Meadow Elementary School, and Dr. Helen R. Zimmerman was appointed Head of the Science Department, Senior High School.

Buildings and Grounds

The Committee is impatiently looking forward to the completion of the new Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School and hope their day of acceptance will be early in 1961. The division of the town into two parts and the assignment of teachers and pupils to both junior high schools was completed early this fall.

Completion of outside painting and a new electrical system was the first step of a three-year plan to renovate the Walter S. Parker Junior High School.

The grading of a section of Birch Meadow and the seeding of an infield area was also the first step of a three-year plan to provide a new baseball field for Reading.

Salaries

The action of the State Legislature in raising minimum salary for a BA degree to \$4000.00 necessitated the adoption of a new salary schedule that went into effect September 1, 1960.

The Committee authorized a special study committee to work with Mr. John Harker to explore new ideas in relation to the structure of salary schedules for members of the professional staff of the School Department.

A new salary schedule was adopted for all cafeteria managers and workers.

Other Highlights

A new report card was developed for elementary schools.

The evaluation of Reading Memorial High School was completed by a special committee appointed by the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

A summer school was conducted for the third consecutive year providing greater participation by secondary school pupils in programs of enrichment and courses set up to give students advanced placement.

The Reading Teachers Club brought the New England Opera Company to Reading and received a citation for special outstanding achievement in public relations for this project. Reading was host to the Fall Music Festival of the Massachusetts Northeastern District, representing over 40 schools.

Accomplishments like those listed above are possible only through the cooperation of school personnel, committees, groups and townspeople working together toward the best possible education for the students of Reading. In this respect we warmly welcome the formation of the Reading Council for Better Schools and look forward to many co-operative studies and projects for the future.

A glance to the future, based on recent long-range studies for our town, indicates increases in homes, families and children. To a school committee this means only one thing — GROWTH in students, teaching staff and school buildings. We suggest a permanent or continuing town school building committee with responsibility for long-range studies, site locations and additional school building facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ, Chairman

NEWELL H. MORTON

EDWARD W. PALMER

DR. HENRY M. PAYNTER

STANLEY I. ROBINSON

BARBARA E. WINKLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET — 1960

Appropriations. Transfers & Refunds 1960

Expended
1960

SALARIES:

\$ 56,771.12	Supt., Clerks & Enf. of Law	\$ 55,605.71
55,716.64	Directors	55,120.36
3,000.00	Misc. Salaries of Instruction	2,740.03
51,983.31	Principals	52,838.76
794,021.46	Teachers	791,631.85
96,615.00	Custodians & Matrons	96,442.64
12,556.65	Health	12,250.70
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\$1,070,664.18	Total Salaries	\$1,066,630.05

MAINTENANCE:

\$ 1,000.00	Supt. Office Expense	\$ 861.34
400.00	Research & Prof. Study	400.00
975.00	Printing	714.00
500.00	Travel Expense	117.09
800.00	Prin. Office Expense.....	1,053.28
3,450.00	Telephone	3,554.77
765.00	Evaluation — Senior High	538.54
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\$ 7,890.00	Total General Control	\$ 7,239.02

INSTRUCTION:

\$ 1,200.00	Travel Exp. Directors & Prin.	\$ 933.03
15,560.00	Textbooks & Supplementary Books	15,592.15
15,150.00	Supplies — School	13,239.83
2,500.00	Supplies — Shop	2,575.94
1,000.00	Supplies — Dom. Science	1,110.55
2,474.95	Audio-Visual	1,851.73
965.00	Educational T. V.	965.00
1,420.00	Physical Ed. Equipment	1,524.73
2,055.00	Tests	2,334.18
5,529.16	Instructional Apparatus	7,810.58
100.00	Express Charges	28.89
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\$ 47,954.11	Total Instruction	\$ 47,966.61

OPERATION OF PLANT:

\$ 25,500.00	Fuel	\$ 22,717.49
2,500.00	Water & Sewer	2,435.47
20,500.00	Electricity	20,225.18
500.00	Gas	435.37
150.00	Laundry & Summer Cleaning	76.97

300.00	Ash Removal	220.50
700.00	Travel & Operation of Vehicles	936.23
7,000.00	Janitors Supplies	7,353.09
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\$ 57,150.00	Total Operation of Plant	\$ 54,400.30

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

\$ 2,895.00	Grounds	\$ 2,945.47
9,445.00	Buildings	12,546.29
645.00	Service System	664.90
6,395.00	Plumbing & Heating	6,137.44
476.40	Furniture Repair & Replacement	463.01
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\$ 19,856.40	Total Maintenance of Plant	\$ 22,757.11

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

\$ 3,400.00	Library	\$ 3,022.09
650.00	Health Expense	572.19
450.00	Commencement	519.46
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\$ 4,500.00	Total Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 4,113.74

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

\$ 1,859.40	New Equipment & Furniture	\$ 1,011.78
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\$ 139,209.91	Total General Maintenance	\$ 137,488.56
\$1,070,664.18	Total Salaries	\$1,066,630.05
\$1,209,874.09	Grand Total	\$1,204,118.61
34,230.00	Transportation	33,445.70
5,000.00	Vocational Tuition	3,342.77
15,224.00	Athletic Account	15,224.00
4,470.00	Adult Education	3,166.75

READING SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1960

Receipts not from Tax Levy — Showing Net Cost to Town

January 9, 1960

Estimate 1961		1960
Appropriation	Credits	
\$1,392,031.34		\$1,204,118.61
GENERAL ACCOUNT		
Total Expenditures (less transportation)		
(less Vocational Tuition)		
Receipts:		
State Reimbursement	\$ 158,897.00	\$ 147,521.71
Tuition — State Wards	4,000.00	3,981.01
Mentally Retarded	5,000.00	6,390.83
Reim. on Salary of Youth Counselor	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sundry	1,000.00	1,849.84
	173,397.00	164,243.39
Net Cost to Town	\$1,273,133.54	\$1,039,875.22
VOCATIONAL TUITION		
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,342.77
Receipts:		
State Reimbursement	\$ 1,600.00	1,591.91
Net Cost to Town		\$ 1,750.86
TRANSPORTATION		
Total Expenditures	\$ 34,540.00	\$ 33,445.70
Receipts:		
State Reimbursement	1,250.00	1,292.88
Net Cost to Town	\$ 33,290.00	\$ 32,152.82

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Reading:

I herewith submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1960, it being the sixty-eighth in a series of such annual reports.

Enrollment

The enrollment of the public schools as of October 1, 1960, was 4022, an increase of 162, or 4.2%, over the total enrollment in 1959. There were 582 pupils enrolled in St. Agnes' Parochial School in grades one through eight. The pupils of the public schools were distributed to the various buildings as follows:

School	Grades	Enrollment
Lowell	1- 4	106
Prospect	1- 4	118
Pearl	1- 6	477
Highland	1- 6	399
Joshua Eaton	1- 6	572
Birch Meadow	1- 6	474
Junior High	7- 8	718
Senior High	942	1142
Special Education	—	16

Staff

Two hundred and thirty-seven persons serve in various capacities in the total operation of the School Department including 156 classroom teachers: 18 administrators, supervisors and directors; 13 secretaries; 23 custodians; 23 cafeteria workers; 2 nurses and 2 physicians.

During the year it was necessary for the administrative staff to recruit a total of 21 teachers to replace 17 teachers who resigned plus 4 new teachers to take care of the increased enrollment. The following table compares the turnover in personnel in 1960 with changes in our staff in 1958-1959:

	1958	1959	1960
Additional teachers	2	5	4
Left system	20	15	17
Turnover	13.5%	10.1%	12.5%
Reasons for leaving:			
1. To accept positions in other school systems	13	7	6
2. To accept positions in industry	—	—	1
3. Retirement	—	—	2
4. Family reasons	—	3	4
5. Leave of absence	—	1	1
6. Not reappointed	—	—	3

Two highly respected members of our teaching staff retired at the end of the school year, after long and faithful service to the students of the Reading Memorial High School.

1. Mr. Frederick J. Pope, 1922 to 1960 — Head of the Science Department, Reading Memorial High School — 38 years.

2. Miss Elizabeth Batchelder, 1916 to 1960 — Teacher in the Commercial Department, Reading Memorial High School — 44 years.

During the past three years it has been necessary for the administrative staff to recruit each year twenty to twenty-five new teachers for the teaching staff at various grade levels. This problem requires the combined effort of the principals and the Superintendent of Schools over a period of several months. As far as Reading is concerned there is no shortage of applications for vacancies which occur on our teaching staff; our problem is to locate those capable, qualified and well-trained people who do apply for teaching positions on our staff. The quality of education cannot rise above the character and competence of those who teach. Teachers of mathematics, science and industrial arts are still in short supply.

There continues to be no stability in the whole salary structure for teachers here in New England or other parts of the Nation. The School Committee found it necessary to revise the salary schedule effective on September 1, 1960, as the result of the action of the General Court in establishing a minimum salary of \$4,000.00 for all teachers in the Commonwealth.

Salary Schedule For Teachers **Effective September 1, 1960**

- I. Raise minimum of \$3900 to \$4300, BA; \$4500, MA; \$4700, MA+30.
- II. Establish maxima at \$6000, \$6200, \$6400 for 3 classifications of training.
- III. Establish Career-Maximum Schedule of \$6600; \$7400; \$7600.

Salary Schedule

Step	BA	MA	MA+30
1	\$4300	\$4500	\$4700
2	4400	4600	4800
3	4500	4700	4900
4	4650	4850	5050
5	4800	5000	5200
6	4950	5150	5350
7	5100	5300	5500
8	5250	5450	5650
9	5400	5600	5800
10	5550	5750	5950
11	5700	5900	6100
12	5850	6050	6250
13	6000	6200	6400
Career Maxima	6600	7400	7600

1. Effective in September 1960, all teachers to receive salary on next higher step. Salary increase amounts to \$400 plus established annual increment, except those teachers now on Step #11 of the 1959-60 schedule, who will receive an increase of \$600 and move to Step #13 of the new schedule.

2. Career-Maximum Schedule. Career maxima are established with no definite annual increments. These maximum salaries will be paid on the basis of additional responsibilities and duties assumed by those teachers who are willing to be employed on a 12-month basis. These teachers will be employed at the discretion of the School Committee and will take over whatever duties the administration of the schools may direct; such duties as working singly or on committees dealing with research and development of the school curriculum; assuming leadership in workshops designed to improve instruction in the Reading Schools; special professional study related directly to problems of the local school system; service as instructors in special summer school programs, etc.

In connection with the preparation of the 1961 School Budget the School Committee decided that it was necessary to again revise the salary schedule if we are to retain on our staff those strong, capable teachers who have accumulated a number of years of experience either here in Reading or in other communities, and at the same time be attractive enough for our young teachers to want to stay in Reading to work toward maxima that are realistic and competitive with maxima in surrounding communities.

SALARY SCHEDULE

September 1, 1961

Step	Inc.	BA	MA	MA+30
1		\$4300	\$4600	\$4800
2	100	4400	4700	4900
3	100	4500	4800	5000
4	150	4650	4950	5150
5	150	4800	5100	5300
6	150	4950	5250	5450
7	150	5100	5400	5600
8	150	5250	5550	5750
9	150	5400	5700	5900
10	150	5550	5850	6050
11	250	5800	6100	6300
12	250	6050	6350	6500
13	250	6300	6600	6800 Max.
Career Maxima		6900	7800	8000

Reading Career-Leadership Program

1. Teachers who desire to participate in the Reading career teaching and leadership program are eligible to do so one year after reaching the maximum salary established for any one of the three-degree classifications of the regular salary schedule for teachers.

2. This program makes it possible for teachers to reach a salary which is \$600 above the normal maximum for those teachers with a BA degree and \$1200 above the normal maximum for teachers with an MA or MA+30 hours degree.

3. No definite salary increments are established for this super-maximum schedule. Salaries beyond the normal maxima will be determined by the School Committee on the basis of the amount and degree of extra responsibility and duties assumed by those teachers who are willing to be employed in the program on a 12-month basis.

4. Teachers who desire to participate in the career-leadership program will be employed at the discretion of the School Committee for the purpose of taking over whatever duties and responsibilities the administration of the schools may suggest, direct, or approve; such duties as (a) working singly or on committees dealing with research and development of the school curriculum; (b) assuming leadership in workshops or programs to assist other teachers at this grade or departmental level to become more effective teachers; (c) special professional study related directly to the improvement of the instructional program of the Reading schools; (d) active leadership and superior teaching effectiveness in the interpretation of the Reading school programs to the parents and citizens of this community; (e) service as instructors in special extended school programs for pupils at either the elementary or secondary level.

5. The procedure used in making recommendations to the School Committee for the employment of a teacher under this program will be as follows:

- A. The teacher will file a form "Request to participate in the Career-Leadership Program" with the Superintendent of Schools. This form should be filed with the Superintendent of Schools on or before October 30th of each year.
8. In relation to this request, the principal and/or department head, administrative or supervisory personnel will make recommendations to the Superintendent of Schools concerning those areas to which they are assigned and are familiar.
- C. Based on a joint conference with those administrative or supervisory personnel concerned with the teacher participating in this program, a recommendation will be made by the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee.

6. All forms used in connection with the career-leadership program will be approved by the School Committee. It shall be the annual responsibility of the Superintendent and his staff to review the procedures and forms in this program, and to recommend to the School Committee such changes as they deem desirable.

The Budget of the School Department continues to increase annually at a rate that is of serious concern to many of our citizens. Salaries of School Department personnel account for 84% of the total estimated budget for 1961.

In the various reports of the Supervising Principals reference is made to the following significant items relating to the instructional program and operation of the schools during the past year:

1. The formal evaluation and report of the operation of the Reading Memorial High School by the visiting committee representing the new England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

2. Preparation for the reorganization of the secondary schools on the 6-3-3 plan as the result of the opening of the Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School.

3. Additional guidance personnel added to our staff to meet those standards recommended under the National Defense Education Act and by Dr. Conant in his report **The American High School Today**.

4. Expanded programs of instruction utilizing Educational Television, including French for all pupils in grades 4 and 5.

5. Revision of the elementary school report card.

6. Extensive study of arithmetic curriculum and adoption of the Winston series as basal books for the arithmetic program in the elementary schools.

7. Expanded program of the summer school sponsored by the P.T.A. Council for the third consecutive year.

School Plant

As the result of hard work and the conscientious devotion to duty of Mr. Macdonald and our custodial staff, our school buildings are in excellent condition. During the year all of the items planned for in the budget and the special articles of the Town Warrant were completed, as well as many items in connection with the program of preventive maintenance. Items of major importance are as follows:

1. **Walter S. Parker Junior High School.** Installation of a complete new lighting and electrical system. New cork board for bulletin and display purposes in nine classrooms. Installed new outside doors at King Street entrance, woodshop and the auditorium. Painted exterior of building, two stairwells, cafeteria kitchen and west gym walls. Bricked up three gym windows. Converted 18 fire extinguishers. Reanchored all seats in the auditorium. Thirty seat and floor boards replaced on the stands at the athletic field. New drywall built in room 304.

2. **Senior High School.** Purchased 800 additional bleacher seats for football field. Installed new demonstration tables and wall counters in two science laboratories. Hottop repaired driveway in front of the school. Grading and seeding of new baseball field.

3. **Joshua Eaton School.** Installed rubber base coving and formica sink tops in four classrooms. Converted seven fire extinguishers. Installed new shelves for library.

4. **Highland School.** Installed cork bulletin boards in first floor hallway and two classrooms. Converted six fire extinguishers. Installed aluminum coat rack angles and hangers in clothing cabinets in corridors. Installed 30 new trap units in heating system. Extended hottop on driveway east side of building. Installed new post and chain fence for playground. Extensive repairs to roof to stop leaks.

5. **Pearl Street School.** Safety treads installed on ramps leading to auditorium. Interior painting of stairwells and two classrooms. New floors and bookcases for library. New counters, cabinets and sink for room 108.

6. **Prospect Street School.** New floor treads and risers at entrance to school. Rubber tile and cove base installed on three stair landings. New door for cellar. New floor and stool on rear indoor fire escape door.

7. **Lowell Street School.** Loamed and seeded areas of front lawn. Repaired shed of girls' entrance. Safety treads on basement ramp. New door to custodian's room. New chimney cleanout door. Built wall and installed sink for custodian.

Many times during the past year we have called on the Municipal Light Department and the Board of Public Works for help and assistance with many maintenance projects. Mr. Stanford and his staff have been most cooperative. The Board of Public Works repaired the front driveway at the Senior High School, rebuilt the baseball diamonds at the Eaton and Pearl Street Schools, did the engineering work and provided the supervision for the new baseball field at Birch Meadow, and helped with the construction of a new drain for the boiler room at the Parker Junior High School. The School Department is indebted to Mr. Philip Welch and his staff for this cooperation and assistance. The Reading Fire Department and Chief Perry have also given us aid and assistance with many school projects and problems. Regular inspections are made by the Fire Department to provide conditions of maximum safety for the children in all of the schools.

The fact that Reading has an excellent school department is due in large part to the outstanding caliber of the School Committee. They are repaid for their many hours of hard work and personal sacrifice by the support they receive from the citizens of Reading and the devoted and dedicated service of all the people on the staff — teachers, supervisors, administration, secretaries, nurses, doctors and custodians. Any success that your schools may have in the future will result from the continued support of all these groups, and particularly by the general support given by the citizens of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. PERRY

Superintendent of Schools

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report for 1960

Perhaps the most significant event of the year was the formal evaluation of Reading Memorial High School by a visiting committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The NEACSS is one of the six regional associations in the nation whose main business is to maintain high educational standards in member secondary schools and colleges. Prior to 1954, mere membership in the NEACSS was tantamount to accreditation by that body. In December 1954 it was voted to initiate a program of evaluation that would lead eventually to a more formal accreditation procedure for the public secondary schools of New England. All such schools which are members or seek to become members of the NEACSS must undergo evaluation by January of 1965. Under this procedure a school must first conduct a self-evaluation, and then invite a visiting committee to make a formal evaluation. The basic philosophy behind this procedure has been "to upgrade and improve the school program rather than to judge the program arbitrarily in terms of a minimum standard." In the light of this philosophy the visiting committee usually makes a large number of recommendations that might help "upgrade and improve" the existing school program. Some of the recommendations are highly pertinent and should be given serious consideration for immediate or early action. Several others might best be described as "nice to have — sometime." All schools that are evaluated are notified eventually that they have been approved for continued or new membership in the NEACSS. Each school is required, however, to file a progress report at the end of two years. This report will show which of the recommendations of the visiting committee have been carried out; which are in the process of being carried out, and which were not or will not be carried out because the school feels they are invalid. Reading Memorial High School was voted continued membership at the annual meeting of the NEACSS in December 1960 and is considered accredited for the next ten years.

The formal evaluation was made on April 5, 6 and 7, 1959, by a committee of sixteen educators headed by Mr. Daniel Alvino, Principal of the Grafton (Massachusetts) High School. For the benefit of the statistically-minded reader, this committee found 120 reasons to commend this school for doing a good job and made a total of 158 recommendations to "upgrade and improve" the school program. Several recommendations fell in the "nice to have" category and concerned such matters as the addition of a partition above the sliding doors which separate the boys' and girls' gyms, the finishing of ceilings in various storage areas, the installation of light-tight curtains in at least one room in each subject area of the building so that audio-visual materials may be more easily used, etc.

Few, if any, of the important recommendations involved any element of surprise or novelty. In most instances the visiting committee only expressed the felt needs of the teachers and administrators. Most of the committee's recommendations involved greater budgetary allotments and a few called for the expenditure of substantial sums of money.

In relation to the general program of studies the committee recommended in part more guidance counselors at both the junior high school and the high school, closer liaison and articulation between the two schools, a language laboratory to enhance the success of the modern foreign language program, a school-wide speech program, a developmental reading program to supplement the remedial program already in effect, and the making of Problems of Democracy a required subject for all seniors.

In relation to the Art program, the committee recommended in part larger budgetary allotments for art supplies and furnishings, improved lighting of exhibit areas, and the creation of additional exhibit areas.

In relation to the Business Education program the committee recommended in part a cooperative study by the guidance department and the business department designed to attract more pupils to business courses, the encouragement of more college seniors and juniors to take personal typing, the addition of half-year courses in business law and retail selling, the differentiation of English courses for business pupils, the replacement of old furniture, equipment and textbooks, and local business surveys and follow-up studies of graduates.

In relation to the English program the committee recommended in part a reduction in the size of college English classes, the addition of elective courses in creative writing, speech and journalism, the creation of a library of films, the expansion of the remedial reading program, the expansion of supplementary readings in world literature.

In relation to the Foreign Language program the committee recommended in part a reduction in the size of language classes, the purchase of new aural-oral textbooks, the inclusion of German or Russian in the program, the purchase of more slides and film strips on the various foreign countries.

Recognizing that Reading Memorial High School does not offer specific courses in health education and safety but includes topics or units on health and safety in General Science, Biology, Physical Education, Home Economics and Driver Education, the committee recommended that a planned program of sequential topics or units be included within a specific course or courses, or that a planned program of health and safety instruction integrated with all subject matter fields involved be developed. The addition of a full-time nurse for the school was also recommended.

The committee appeared more concerned with the physical aspects of the home economics suite than with the instructional program per se. Recommended in part were the provision of an adequate hot water supply and the proper ventilation of the kitchen area. Also recommended were combination blackboard and bulletin boards, the enclosure of exposed pipes and other measures to improve the decor of the department.

Greater use of films, film strips and field trips to acquaint pupils with working conditions in industry and the development of an Industrial Arts library were recommended.

In relation to the Mathematics program the committee recommended in part that the initiation of a vocational math course for In-

dustrial Arts pupils be studied and that a Math Club be organized to implement and extend the present curriculum in math.

Chief among several recommendations relating to the Music program was the purchase of new pianos and up-to-date sound equipment for the exclusive use of the music department. Soundproofing of the doors within the music suite to permit maximum concurrent use of the five-room area was also recommended.

The adoption of regulation gym uniforms for both boys and girls, the adoption of a towel system, mandatory showers after vigorous activity, improved ventilation of lockerrooms, reduction of class sizes, the addition of another female instructor were the chief recommendations related to the Physical Education program.

Proper ventilation in the chemistry laboratory, replacement of old furniture and equipment, enlarged storage areas, added chalkboard area, and enlarged budgetary allotments were the chief recommendations related to the Science program. A science seminar for especially gifted students was also recommended.

Gradual elimination of obsolete textbooks, more coordinated use of audio-visual materials, wider offerings in the curriculum were some of the chief recommendations related to the Social Studies program.

In relation to the Pupil Activity Program the committee recommended in part greater frequency of the publication of the **Rocket Hi-Lites**, more entire class meetings, more opportunity for pupils to serve on committees and to assist and plan student activities.

Increasing the Library budget to \$4000 for each of the succeeding four years was a strong recommendation of the visiting committee as was "an immediate and adequate appropriation for the development of the audio-visual services." The addition of a full-time clerical assistant and the establishment of an audio-visual department in charge of a teacher with adequate released time were also recommended.

The committee recommended strongly that the Guidance Department be improved in part in the following manner: (1) by "putting the two present part-time counselors on a full-time basis and adding another counselor in the future;" (2) by providing adequate space for a reception area, sound-proof counselor's cubicles with telephones, an area for collection of guidance literature and materials, a testing room and storage facilities; (3) by providing a full-time secretary; (4) by providing a planned junior high school guidance program and coordinating it with the high school program; (5) by providing in-service training, seminars and workshops for the faculty in guidance areas as needed; (5) by mimeographing a teacher's handbook covering the philosophy, organization and services of the guidance department.

Chief among the recommendations for improving the school plant were the installation of safety treads on the balcony stairways and safety runners on the aisles of the auditorium, and some means of controlling the smoke and odors that come from the incinerator.

Major recommendations in relation to the school staff and administration were the employment of a full-time head of guidance in the high school, a fixed responsibility in the junior high school for counseling, the assigning of a teacher to public relations work, bonding of the school treasurer for her own protection, the relieving of all department

heads of some classes and homeroom and similar duties so that they have more time for supervisory duties providing greater opportunity for students in planning and carrying out school activities and in self-supervision.

Not necessarily as a result of the evaluation, but influenced in part by it, several steps have been taken already to "upgrade and improve" our program. In the area of guidance Miss Hart and Mr. Pacino are now full-time counselors. There is a full-time counselor at the Walter Parker Junior High School, and plans call for another full-time counselor at the Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School next fall. Mr. Walter G. Paskowsky, the Director of Guidance, will be in charge of coordinating the guidance program at the various schools. Mrs. Ethel Gallagher has also been assigned to the guidance department as a full-time clerk. Still on the topic of guidance, preliminary studies are underway to remodel and renovate the guidance area so as to provide adequate counseling and other facilities.

Another girls' physical education teacher will be added to the staff next fall.

The Student Council has been encouraged to become more active in planning and carrying out student activities. A sub-committee in charge of lunchroom supervision and other lunchtime activities has been functioning effectively, and adequate pupil supervision of the cafeteria is almost a reality.

Honor pupils are now entitled to special privileges which force them to assume greater responsibility for decisions of a self-directing nature. This program also gives recognition to the high achiever and serves as an incentive for pupils to put forth conscientious and persevering effort over a period of time.

Preliminary studies are also underway to provide adequate ventilation to the chemistry laboratory and to provide adequate shelving, chalk-board space, bulletin space, electrical outlets, etc., wherever vitally needed.

Gradual replacement of old or obsolete furniture, equipment, and textbooks goes on regularly as it has in the past. Greater budgetary allotments are being requested for books and instructional apparatus which are deemed essential to the various programs. The desirability and feasibility of a language laboratory and perhaps equally desirable but considerably cheaper alternatives are under study.

Shortly after guiding RMHS through the evaluation process, Mr. William W. Rodgers resigned as principal to accept a similar post in Madison, New Jersey. He was accompanied in this move by Mr. Alton C. Bennett who had served as assistant principal for two-and-one-half years. Mr. Ara A. Karakashian, Guidance Director for Reading schools since 1954, and Mr. Ernest G. Spence, Principal of the Birch Meadow School since its opening in 1957, were appointed to replace Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Bennett, respectively. Mr. Paskowsky, Director of the Boston YMCA Counseling Service for several years, was appointed Guidance Director.

When school opened on September 8th fifty-one classroom teachers and seven administrators and counselors were on hand to greet the largest number of pupils ever to enter Reading Memorial High School —

some 1145 strong. Notable by their absence were two master teachers who had reached mandatory retirement age on or before the closing of schools in June. Although it is very difficult, if not impossible, to replace teachers of the calibre of Miss Elizabeth Batchelder (commercial subjects) and Mr. Frederick J. Pope (head of the science department), we were very fortunate to secure the services of teachers who, by virtue of training and/or experience and their sincere enthusiasm for teaching, will undoubtedly prove worthy replacements and additions to the RMHS faculty. There were six new teachers in all: Mr. John S. Drabik, in Chemistry; Mr. William F. Robinson in Physics and Chemistry; Mr. Paul J. Sullivan in General Science and General Physics, are new to the science department which is now ably headed by Dr. Helen R. Zimmerman. Mr. Walter T. Cahill in English; Mr. John L. Adams in the metal-working phases of Industrial Arts, and Mr. Peter F. Carbone, Jr., in commercial subjects are the other competent newcomers to the staff.

The size of the student body dictated some organizational changes. In order to reduce the work load in the office so that one clerk might be assigned full-time to the guidance department, the keeping of the registers (daily attendance) was decentralized and assigned to the 39 home-room teachers. It also became desirable to have three rather than two lunch periods. This in turn necessitated the elimination of the 8th or activity period at the close of the school day. Some important activities are now scheduled so that they dovetail with pupils' lunch periods while others are held after the close of school. Eliminated also is the practice of detention of pupils, and to date there has been no noticeable loss of control over pupils. For a variety of reasons we are now operating on a rotating schedule which is well-liked by a majority of pupils and teachers.

While these changes have been taking place the main work of the school has gone on apace. By and large the staff continues to do an outstanding job in providing a climate for learning and a large majority of the student body takes advantage of the educational opportunities that are open to them. Seventeen members of the staff, eight under Federal grants, pursued progressional studies during the summer. Four others taught at our summer school where 89 pupils were enrolled in driver education, personal typing, remedial algebra and plane geometry courses.

In all probability the Class of 1961 will present a profile quite similar to that of the Class of 1960 which showed 67% planning to continue their education beyond high school with 41% entering four-year colleges. Members of the 1960 class also were awarded scholarships by colleges or other agencies outside of Reading in an amount in excess of \$21,000.

To date the Class of 1961 has five National Merit semi-finalists and seven others who won letters of commendation. Several members of the Class of 1961 have already been accepted into institutions of higher learning for next fall.

Much thinking and planning concerns the reversion of Reading Memorial High School to a three-year status next fall. Reassignment of some teachers and closer coordinate of the instructional programs at the junior high schools and at the high school are problems that de-

partment heads and administrators are occupied with. Some profitable inter-departmental meetings between high school and junior high school teachers have been held already, while others are scheduled. Meetings have also been held with various committees of the Reading Council for Better Schools.

A start has been made in the direction of team teaching and large group instruction by Messrs. Cahill, Bond, O'Orlando, Roth, Miss Roy and others. The first three men are cosponsoring an Advanced Reading and Writing Group as a once-a-week lunchtime activity. Mr. Cahill, Miss Roy and Mr. Roth have cooperated in presenting lectures on art and music at proper times to Mr. Cahill's combined college preparatory English classes meeting during lunchtimes to supplement regular classroom instruction. Mr. Wales and Mr. Adams have also been cooperating to provide selected metal shop experience to advanced mechanical drawing students. Formalization and expansion of these and similar projects are contemplated as well as further reorganization of the school day to permit greater flexibility for experimentation with newer and possibly better methods of instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reading Memorial High School

WALTER S. PARKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report for 1960

Once again our enrollment shows an increase over the preceding year, as the incoming Grade 7 is larger than the outgoing Grade 8. Also we are accommodating a room of Grade 6 pupils for whom there is no room at the Joshua Eaton School. In these circumstances it was necessary to continue the overlapping type of scheduling for Grade 7, with half the grade attending school from 8:15 a.m. to 1:35 p.m., and the other half in school from 11:35 a.m. to 4:35 p.m. The opening of the new Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School, before this report is published, will result in a return to normal scheduling for all of Grade 7.

The opening of the Coolidge Junior High School also will make it possible for Grade 9 to return to the Junior High Schools from which it was precluded in 1954 by lack of space, in September 1961. This will save the Senior High School from a situation in which its enrollment would have been well above its rated capacity.

Again we have been very fortunate in retaining our excellent staff of teachers, losing only one whose contract was not renewed. During the past summer a full-time Guidance Counselor was appointed in this school, making it possible to give greater individual attention to the various problems of our pupils. We are fortunate to have one of our teachers well suited to such work. In addition to several years of teaching, Mr. Forrest Troop has had wide experience working outside of school with young people. Besides securing a replacement for Mr. Troop it was necessary to hire an additional teacher because of the increased

enrollment. Although some teachers from the Senior High School will be available to us in September 1961, additional staff members must be secured in most subject fields.

Department meetings this year are concerned primarily with the return of Grade 9 and the necessity for making proper preparations for this event. The various departments are meeting with the corresponding teachers at the Senior High School in order to go over the outlines and materials which will be used, and to insure between the schools the coordination essential to an integrated program. Other staff meetings are held at this school as in previous years, although with the overlapping sessions it is impossible to find a time between 8:15 and 4:35 p.m. when all teachers are free.

The installation during the summer of fluorescent lighting in our classrooms and corridors has made a considerable difference. We now have abundant light, properly distributed, so that on dark days or when the school is in use in the evening it is possible to see clearly and without strain. Painting of stairwells, exterior trim, and some classrooms also was done, adding considerably to the general appearance. Various other repairs and replacements were effected to maintain or improve the building.

ALBERT H. WOODWARD

Supervising Principal

Walter S. Parker Junior High School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1960

The elementary schools of Reading opened on September 8, 1960, following a two-day preschool workshop for the entire staff. This workshop provides an opportunity for principals and teachers to review school policy and establish educational goals for the ensuing year. With the improvement of instruction always uppermost in the minds of the staff this workshop has proven to be of real value and has now become an integral part of the educational program.

The Reading elementary schools experienced their usual turnover in staff again this year. Thirteen new teachers were hired to replace those staff members who resigned for various reasons.

In September of 1960 Mr. Dennis Murphy was appointed Supervising Principal of the Birch Meadow School to replace Mr. Ernest Spence who was appointed Assistant Principal of the Reading Memorial High School.

Mr. Herbert Baron of the Joshua Eaton School staff was appointed teaching principal of the Prospect Street School to replace Mrs. Constance Loud who resigned in June to take up residence in Florida.

All available elementary classrooms in Reading are now in use and it became necessary this September to house one 6th grade from the Joshua Eaton School in the Parker Junior High School.

Impact of Educational TV

The impact of educational television on the curriculum of the elementary schools of Reading continues to be both thought-provoking

and challenging. Again this year, under the leadership of the Modern Language Project of Boston, sponsored by the Massachusetts Council for Public Schools, Madame Anne Slack of WGBH, has presented her program of French to our fourth grade pupils. Added to this is the second year French program being carried on with our fifth grade students. Madame Slack continues to use the proven and highly effective aural-oral method of teaching a foreign language to elementary school children. In April of 1960 Madame Slack made a personal visit to Reading to speak and demonstrate most effectively her French program to the P.T.A. of the Highland School.

Working with this program are area coordinators who serve as a liaison between the schools and the production staff. In September of 1960 Madame Francis, of the Parlons Francais staff, was assigned to the Reading area and is making regularly scheduled visits to work with the children and the members of the teaching staff and will conduct monthly workshops for the teachers working with this program. On December 8, 1960, she conducted her first in-service workshop for the teachers of grades 4, 5 and 6. In September of 1961 we anticipate a continuation of this program through grade 6.

The Reading Elementary Schools have also continued to participate in several other programs which are being presented regularly over educational television:

Grade II	Folk Music
Grade III	Literature and Story Telling
Grade V	Natural Science
Grade VI	Physical Science

Each of these programs has been found to be a valuable supplement to our elementary school curriculum.

One classroom in Reading last year participated in an evaluative study being made by Boston University and Station WGBH-TV in Boston, in an effort to determine the effectiveness of science teaching by means of educational television. The study continued through June 1960.

Curriculum Evaluation

Curriculum Guides are an essential part of the school system because they act as coordinators among the various schools, enumerate the needs of pupils at the different grade levels, and establish the framework within which both new and experienced teachers may work.

In order to best serve these purposes these guides have to be revised and sometimes changed completely. With this in mind the schools have proposed changes in the areas of science, language arts and social studies.

The science and language arts curriculum guides now in use have been retyped and will be presented to the committees so that work may begin in January 1961. Each of these committees is composed of teachers from all of the elementary schools and are representative of grade levels 1-6.

As a result of an extensive study made by the elementary school teachers the Winston arithmetic series has been incorporated in grades 1 and 2 this past year. To insure the most effective use of this series a workshop for teachers of grades 1, 2 and 3 was made available to us by Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc. Held at the Highland School on September 13, 1960 this workshop proved to be very successful due to the able presentation by Mr. Robert Provasoli.

Continuing our practice of providing in-service training for teachers two courses were offered during the past year. Miss Marie Hagman, Supervisor of Elementary Music, conducted a course in music theory and piano instruction.

The second course was taught by Mr. Ara Karakashian, Director of Guidance, in the administration of the newly revised Standard Binet Intelligence Scale. Both courses offered valuable practical experience to the teachers who participated.

Physical Fitness

The youth fitness tests set up by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, were again given to the boys and girls of grades 5 and 6 as part of the physical education program.

From the test results submitted by all of the elementary schools Mr. Althoff reports that 11% of the Reading youngsters tested at or above the 80th percentile and 65% are at or above the 50th percentile.

The children showed a weakness in activities which involved the use of upper arm and shoulder muscles while in activities which involved throwing and jumping, they consistently achieved above the 50 percentile.

Report Card Revision

This year saw a committee at work on a study of elementary school report cards. Parents were surveyed as a part of this study. They were invited to offer suggestions as to the type of marking system that would be most meaningful to them. Of the total number of questionnaires distributed only 7% were returned. The ensuing revision was completed and accepted by the School Committee in June and cards were printed and ready for use in September.

Reports should serve one major purpose — to facilitate the educational development of each pupil in relation to his ability. Their effectiveness should be judged in terms of this criterion. Reports succeed to the extent that they improve the possibility that each pupil will achieve to the degree that his talents allow.

With this philosophy in mind a dual marking system has developed. The pupil receives two ratings for each subject-matter area. The first rating represents the pupil's final achievement in relation to the standards of the grade. The second represents the amount of effort put forth by the pupil.

A five-point system is used to record the pupil's final achievement. A three-point number system is used for recording the pupil's effort.

Special plans were formulated in each building to introduce the new reports to the parents. The general response following the first marking period would indicate that the cards were being favorably received.

Harker Study Committee

In May 1960 Mr. John Harker, of Reading, a member of Cole and Associates, labor consultants, met with the Reading School Committee with the suggestion that a group of teachers, administrators, School Committee members and townspeople at large form a working committee to survey the personnel of the Reading School Department for the purpose of completing a thorough and comprehensive job analysis of each position within the local school system. The results of this study would then be analyzed with the thought in mind of relating job responsibility to an appropriate salary schedule. The elementary school teaching staff has already completed the preliminary survey for this study and two members of the elementary administrative staff and one member of the elementary teaching staff are now serving as part of the eight-member Harker Study Committee.

Summer School

The 1960 Summer School, still sponsored by the P.T.A. Council, completed its third successful year under the direction of Miss Barbara Hill. Enrollment for the remedial classes increased from 100 to 118 pupils and to maintain the average of 15 pupils to a group another class was added.

Music was the only enrichment course to be offered this past year because there was little or no interest shown in the area of science.

Classes were again held at the Highland School from July 5th to August 12th. There were eight classes in operation—two at the primary level, two at levels three and four, and four at levels five and six.

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Supervising Principals

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1960

The year 1960 brought new personnel changes to the Guidance Department. A new Director of Guidance was appointed. The guidance personnel in the High School, Miss Helen Hart and Mr. John Pacino, were placed on a full-time basis. Mr. Forrest Troop was appointed to carry on full-time counseling at the Junior High School. The latter appointment was aided by the National Defense Act of 1958. Mr. William O'Keefe continues as our capable Youth Adjustment Counselor at the elementary level.

The counseling situation at the High School has been eased considerably. Miss Hart has the responsibility of the Sophomore Class. Mr. Paskowsky is working with the Junior Class, and Mr. Pacino guides the Seniors toward college and employment. By enlisting the services of the assistant principals, Miss Florence Nichols and Mr. Ernest Spence, as counselors, there is complete counseling coverage of the Freshman Class.

At the Junior High School Mr. Forrest Troop is engaged in full-time guidance work for the first time. He is assisted on a part-time basis by Mr. John Copithorne, Principal Designate of the new Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School. This new program is being observed carefully. After the first half of the 1960-61 school year the program will be evaluated by the guidance staff. If changes are needed to have a more effective junior high school guidance program, steps will be taken to make adjustments.

At the elementary schools the work performed by Mr. O'Keefe, Youth Adjustment Counselor, is "top notch." He has the full cooperation of the teaching staff and this team-work approach is meeting the needs of this early school level.

To help free counselors from considerable clerical work a full-time clerk has been appointed to the department. At present much of her time is being spent in transferring records from the old permanent record card to the revised card completed at the close of school in June. It is hoped that the transfer of material to the revised card will be completed before the end of 1960. This will then relieve the clerk, Mrs. Ethel Gallagher, to assume many other clerical duties now performed by some of the counselors, student assistants and others.

A review of 1960 with Mr. Karakashian revealed no significant changes or new projects. The department continued to test in the same manner as in 1959. Direct photocopying of permanent records resulted in accuracy and neatness of work, and cut down considerably the clerical help previously needed in preparing transcripts for college and industry.

The new form, designed in 1959 to provide a fairer and more uniform method of making personality ratings of pupils, has been so well received by the faculty and guidance staff that the department continued its use in 1960.

Most tests given in 1960 have been machine scored by the members of the staff, using the IBM test scoring machine which is now rented jointly with four other towns and which is presently housed in Winchester. We are striving to get as many clerical people as possible to learn the scoring operation. This will relieve more counselors for more important duties.

During 1960 Reading Memorial High School again served as an area center for the administration of college board examinations in January, February, March and May. In addition, the preliminary scholastic aptitude test was given to 140 juniors and seniors in October, while the national merit qualifying test was given in April. The Reading Memorial High School had five semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Examination in 1960.

The new Director has spent most of the past three months getting acquainted with the total guidance program. Projects planned for the near future include:

- a. In-service training classes for the guidance staff and interested teachers who would like to develop better techniques in counseling.
- b. A follow-up of graduates and dropouts to ascertain the effectiveness of the Reading guidance program.
- c. Full cooperation with the Citizens Committee for Better Schools. (The guidance staff has already met with a sub-committee related to guidance.)
- d. Improving and enlarging the Educational and Vocational Information Library in the High School and developing the same for the Junior High School.

Observations by the Director follow:

- a. Increased staff on fulltime basis has resulted in more effective counseling on an individual basis with more students at the High School and Junior High School levels.
- b. In-service training of Stadard-Binet with elementary and junior high school teachers, led by Mr. Karakashian in 1960, has produced effective testers for the elementary and junior high school programs insuring individual testing of all pupils suspected of very high or very low mental ability.
- c. The need for more guidance personnel at the junior high school level is evident if we are to qualify for National Defense Act monies (except for testing) and are to have the required guidance counselor-pupil ratio as set up by the Massachusetts Plan. This means that two full-time people will be needed for 1961-62.
- d. At the high school level we should begin to think of three full-time counselors so that the Director can be relieved of the responsibility of a class of 260 students. This will give the Director greater opportunity to coordinate and supervise the total guidance effort.
- e. The physical facilities at the High School are inadequate if we are to do the job necessary in guiding and counseling our students. Lack of private counseling facilities and space for occupational and educational materials calls for the renovation of the existing area. It is recommended that the guidance department submit a proposal of physical changes to be made and action to be taken upon it by the appropriate body at some later date.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. PASKOWSKY

Director of Guidance

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

The program of health services is essentially the same from year to year and is easily tabulated as such. The various and myriad other experiences which seem to fall within the sphere of the nurse do not as easily lend themselves to paper.

There is satisfaction in promoting the correction of a physical defect which has kept a child from enjoying optimum health. For the children

whose physical difficulties are but manifestation of an emotional disturbance, the problem is much greater. There have been many home visits in behalf of these children and contacts with the children themselves.

Pre-school registration was conceived as being an ideal time to meet the child and the parents. We share this experience with the Guidance Director and first grade teachers. Of the 375 children entering grade one last September the large majority presented their physical record card with evidence of examination by their own doctor and dentist. This is the result of a long educational campaign.

All essential health services — testing of vision, hearing and physical examinations — were completed for the school year ending in June 1960. Testing programs would be of no value if they did not result in the correction of defects found. To this end we work with the parents and doctors.

The annual report of the vision and hearing testing, as submitted to the State Department of Public Health in November for the school year 1959-1960, is as follows:

	Vision	Hearing
School enrollment	3867	3867
Children tested	3867	3864
Failed Massachusetts Vision Test	123	
Failed Audiotometer Test		41
Number seen by specialist	119	41
Number accepted as correct referrals	119	41

It is our policy to report, also, all pupils who have blurring or other difficulty in passing vision test and many of these go for advice and many receive correction.

Three hundred fifty-six children were cared for at the Dental Clinic. The budget was not sufficient to operate the clinic full time and some work was not completed. The legitimate requests for use of the clinic are greatly on the increase. It is to be noted that the state of dental health is noticeably improved among our school children. The Board of Health is asking for a larger appropriation for the Dental Clinic that this work may be carried on.

The annual program of inoculation with triple and double antigen (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) was held in the elementary schools and grade 9 in the spring. Four clinics for infants and pre-school children were held in the Municipal Building. 539 school children and 40 babies received inoculation.

A program of tuberculin skin testing was carried on in grade one. This is in cooperation with the Board of Health in accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Health. A child showing a positive skin reaction would be followed by an x-ray and follow-up of the family to determine source of infection. The work of follow-up would be carried by the Visiting Nurse Association for the Board of Health.

The program of physical examinations was completed for the school year by Dr. Wakeling and all negative findings were interpreted to par-

ents in home conferences, telephone conferences, or by letter. There has been a great increase in the number participating in competitive athletics, all of whom are examined.

The Annual Census of Physically Handicapped, due each November, contained the names of 61 children, 17 of these being new reports; 5 were dropped from the list as recovered; 4 moved; 1 graduated. Six children have received home instruction.

Health Education in all grades is carried on in varying interesting methods. There is need for greater development in this area and it merits much study.

The demands upon our time due to the increased enrollment in school allow little time for classroom observation and conference. This is an important part of the program and should not be neglected. There is need of additional staff to carry out the complete health program according to the high standards established and that Reading has come to expect.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY, R.N.

Director of Health

READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGE-GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 3, 1960

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	Totals
Grade															
1	69	303	8												380
2	2	78	279	18	1										378
3			67	260	28	2									357
4				65	273	40									378
5					59	228	34								321
6						60	225	45	2						332
7							72	229	47	2	1				351
8							81	243	39	4					367
9								120	206	24	2	1			353
10									63	170	28	5	1		267
11										76	148	25	2		251
12										1	86	160	20		267
PG													1	3	4
SE				2	3	4	1	3	3						16
Totals	71	381	354	345	364	334	332	358	415	310	276	264	192	26	4022
St. Agnes	12	112	94	81	87	51	64	52	28	1					582
Grand Total	83	493	448	426	451	385	396	410	443	311	276	264	192	26	4604

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961-62

Teachers' Workshop	September 5 and 6, 1961
Schools open	Thursday, September 7th
No Session:	
Columbus Day	October 12, 1961
Teachers' Convention	October 27, 1961
Good Friday	April 20, 1962
Memorial Day	May 30, 1962
Thanksgiving Recess:	
Close noontime	November 22, 1961
Reopen	November 27, 1961
Christmas Vacation:	
Close noontime	December 22, 1961
Reopen	January 2, 1962
Winter Vacation:	
Close	February 16, 1962
Reopen	February 26, 1962
Spring Vacation:	
Close	April 13, 1962
Reopen	April 23, 1962
School close	June 20, 1962

APPOINTMENTS

Senior High School

Spence, Ernest G.	Assistant Principal
Adams, John L.	Industrial Arts
Cahill, Walter	English
Carbone, Peter F., Jr.	Commercial Education
Drabik, John	Chemistry
Johnston, William H.	Mathematics
LaHood, Albert (January)	Social Studies
Paskowsky, Walter G.	Director of Guidance
Robinson, William F.	Science
Sullivan, Paul J.	Science

W. S. Parker Junior High School

Broadcorens, Joan	Home Economics
Day, Marion	English
Tempone, Gennaro H.	French and English

Birch Meadow School

Murphy, Dennis F.	Supervising Principal
Burns, John R.	Grade 6
Maloy, Barbara C.	Grade 1
O'Keefe, Maureen	Grade 5
Wood, Ronald	Grade 6

Highland School

Wilson, Pauline	Grade 5
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Joshua Eaton School

Homer, Katherine L.	Grade 3
Meehan, George	Grade 6
Papandreou, Charles	Grade 6
Papandreou, Elaine (October)	Grade 3
Saben, Charles (February)	Grade 5
Saylor, Marion	Grade 3

Pearl Street School

Baskin, Marilyn J.	Grade 1
Das, Maya	Grade 3
Kutchukian, Barbara	Grade 3
Randlett, Jean (February)	Grade 2

RESIGNATIONS

Rodgers, William W.	Supervising Principal
Bennett, Alton C.	Assistant Principal
Miksen, Robert	Science
Myers, Richard (January)	Social Studies
Ravesi, Elinor	Chemistry

Birch Meadow School

Perkins, Carl	Grade 6
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Highland School

Gray, Sandra	Grade 6
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Joshua Eaton School

Homer, Katherine (October)	Grade 3
Kimball, Eleanor (February)	Grade 5
Murphy, Lois	Grade 3
Piper, Ethel	Grade 3

Pearl Street School

Hughes, Patricia (February)	Grade 2
Needham, Shirley	Grade 5
Sibley, Lynda	Grade 1
Town, Brenda	Grade 3

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE
High School

Gray, Robert	Mathematics
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MEMBERS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTIES

(Date after name indicates year of appointment in Reading)

School Committee Office

Robert F. Perry, B.S. (1935)	Superintendent of Schools
Roderick E. Macdonald, B.S., Ed. (1937)	Asst. to the Supt. and Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

Directors

Philip W. Althoff, B.P.E., M.Ed. (1927)	Director of Physical Education
Margaret B. Clewley, R.N., CPH Simmons (1939)	Director of Health
Aldona F. G. Bell, R.N. (1956)	School Nurse assisting Dir. of Health
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., M.Ed. (1933)	Director of Athletics
Walter G. Paskowsky, B.S., M.A. (1960)	Director of Guidance
William E. O'Keefe, B.S., M.Ed. (1954)	School Adjustment Counselor assisting the Director of Guidance
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B., M.M.Ed. (1948)	Director of Music

Senior High School

Ara A. Karakashian, B.S., M.Ed. (1954)	Supervising Principal
Florence G. Nichols, B.S.Ed. (1929)	Asst. Principal and Dean of Girls
Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951)	Assistant Principal
Clarissa B. Abbott, B.S.Ed. (1953)	English
John L. Adams, B.E. (1960)	Industrial Arts
James M. Aldrich, A.B., A.M. (1954)	Head of Social Studies Dept. and Coach
Willis E. Anderson, A.B. (1955)	Civics, U.S. History, Driver Education
Rolfe G. Banister, B.S., Ed.M. (1958)	Mathematics and Science
Virginia Bartlett, B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Phys. Ed., Coach of Girls' Sports
Jeannette T. Bell, B.A. (1957)	English
Alexander L. Boch, A.B., M.A. (1959)	Spanish
Harold E. Bond, B.A., M.A. (1956)	English
Robert Bronner, B.A., M.Ed. (1939)	Driver Ed., Visual Ed., and Civics
Walter T. Cahill, B.S. (1960)	English
Peter F. Carbone, Jr., B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	Business Education
Ardis V. Chapman, B.S. (1957)	Home Economics, Head of Dept.
Ruth E. Conti, B.A. (1958)	English
Jane R. Cutcliffe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952)	Head of English Dept.
Elisabeth A. Dagdigian, A.B., M.Ed. (1953)	English I and Latin 1
Edwina M. Donohoe, B.S.Ed. (1958)	History and Civics
Leonard D'Orlando, A.B., M.A. (1958)	English
John S. Drabik, B.A., M.A. (1960)	Chemistry
Robert Dunbar, A.B. (1957)	U. S. History
Mary H. Eaton, B.Ed. (1954)	Mathematics
David L. Garland, B.S., Ed.M. (1956)	Biology
Richard W. Ham, A.B., A.M. (1958)	French
Elizabeth G. Hardy, B.A. (1954)	Mathematics
Helen M. Hart, A.B., A.M. (1957)	Guidance — Grade 10
Wendell W. Hodgkins, B.A., A.M. (1957)	English
John A. Hollingsworth, Jr., B.S. (1955)	Mathematics and Coach
William H. Johnston, A.B. (1960)	Mathematics
Doris L. Kelly, B.S., M.B.A. (1956)	Business Education

Albert A. LaHood, B.A., M.S.Ed. (1960)	Social Studies and Coach
Francis J. Logan, B.A. (1956)	Mathematics
Ernestine H. Macdonald, A.B. (1953)	Librarian
Neta Sue Melton, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Household Arts
James T. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1953)	Science
Joseph V. Nisco, B.A. (1959)	French and Spanish
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed., Adv. Cert. (1945)	Guidance Counselor
Robert F. Patterson, B.S.E. (1959)	Industrial Arts
Hazel M. Percy, A.B. (1955)	Head of Mathematics Dept.
Jerome H. Pierianowicz, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1957)	Science
E. Jane Reed, B.S.Ed., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. (1958)	Head of Commercial Dept.
William F. Robinson, B.S. (1960)	Chemistry and Physics
James L. Roth, A.B. (1957)	Music and Band Director
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., Ed.M. (1950)	Art
Anthony Salvo, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Business Education
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., A.M.+30	Head of Foreign Language Dept. and Dramatics
Sally Stembridge, A.B. (1955)	English
Paul L. Sullivan, A.B. (1960)	Science
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942)	Head of Industrial Arts Dept.
Gale M. Webber, B.S. (1956)	Social Studies and Coach
Ruth A. White, B.M. (1957)	English
Helen R. Zimmerman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. (1936)	Head of Science Dept.

W. S. Parker Junior High School

Albert H. Woodward, A.B., Ed.M. (1940)	Supervising Principal
John R. Copithorne, B.A., Ed.M. (1946)	Assistant Principal
	and Head of Science Dept.
Donald F. Adams, B.S.Ed. (1959)	English
Louis A. Adreani, B.S., Ed.M. (1955)	Science
Harriet S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1936)	Art
Frank Bergmann, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Social Studies
Joan Broadcorens, B.S., M.S. (1960)	Home Economics
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B. (1949)	Head of Social Studies Dept.
Richard G. Chapman, B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed. (1958)	English
Josephine Collins, B.S.E. (1957)	Social Studies
Mildred R. Day, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	English
Anna M. DeSantis, B.S.Ed., M. in R. (1956)	Physical Education
Richard A. Dunstan, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Mathematics
John J. Fasciano, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Science
Ethel L. Garfield, B.A. (1955)	Special Education
Donald B. Garland, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	Science
Donald G. Green, B. of M. (1958)	Music and Health
Robert T. Hackett, B.A., M.A.Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts, Head of Dept.
Hazel W. Hunt, A.B., M.Ed. (1949)	Social Studies
Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., Ed.M. (1946)	English, Head of Dept.
Donald J. Lovely, A.B. (1957)	Social Studies and Mathematics
Wilma Messina, B. of M.E. (1959)	Music and English
Edward J. O'Gorman, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts

Dorothy B. Rice, A.B. (1949)	Mathematics, Head of Dept.
Ann K. Roewer, B.S.Ed. (1952)	Mathematics
Richard F. Scire, B.S.Ed. (1959)	French and English
M. Phyllis Spencer, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Mathematics and Business Train.
Gennaro H. Tempone, A.B. (1960)	French and English
Forrest L. Troop, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	Guidance
Alice Allen Welch, B.S.Ed., M. in H.E (1950)	Home Ec., Head of Dept.
John W. White, Jr., B.S. (1958)	Physical Education
James H. Woolaver, Jr., B.S.Ed. (1957)	Math. and Social Studies

Birch Meadow School

Dennis F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1953)	Supervising Principal
John R. Burns, B.S.J. (1960)	Grade 6
A. Josephine Berry, B.S.Ed. (1944)	Grade 1
Donald B. Farnham, B.S. (1955)	Grade 6
Jane Gorrie, A.B. (1957)	Grade 3
Marion L. Kenison, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Grade 4
Barbara C. Maloy, B.S. (1960)	Grade 1
Marie F. McDonald, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 2
Marylyn Mulcahy, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Maureen E. O'Keefe, B.A. (1960)	Grade 5
Josephine Pardue, B.S. (1957)	Grade 3
Priscilla Pierianowicz, A.B., Ed.M. (1957)	Grade 6
E. Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1947)	Grade 6
Dorothy W. Stackpole, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 2
Catherine D. Stuart, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 4
Norma L. Taylor, B.A. (1957)	Grades 2 and 3
Florence A. Wood, Salem Normal (1956)	Grade 1
Ronald L. Wood, B.S.Ed. (1960)	Grade 5
Rose Lentini, A.B., Ed.M. (1958)	Special Education

Highland School

R. Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941)	Supervising Principal
Jean W. Bennett, Salem T. C. (1955)	Grade 5
Dorothy Burgess, Lesley School (1926)	Grade 3
Ruth B. Carroll, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 6
Daisy W. Castine, Salem T. C. (1956)	Grade 2
Mary L. Cawley, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 6
Catherine Chipman, Lowell T. C. (1943)	Grade 2
Velma Eastman, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Edna E. Hendershot, Plymouth T. C. (1957)	Grade 1
Irene Montigny, B.A. (1955)	Grade 5
Louise Spracklin, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Grade 3
Helen M. Thebideau, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Marion Weagle, B.S.E. (1946)	Grade 1
Pauline Wilson, B.S. (1960)	Grade 5

Joshua Eaton School

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1943)	Supervising Principal
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth T.C. (1947)	Asst. Principal and Grade 5
Anne Baker, Connecticut T.C. (1954)	Grade 2
Janet R. Bringola, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 4

Bertha S. Cox, Salem T.C. (1957)	Grade 1
Shirley Crompton, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Marcia Fowler, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 2
Margaret H. Keene, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 4
Carolyn J. Kirmes, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 1
Helena A. Markham, Framingham T.C. (1934)	Grade 3
George T. Meeham, B.A. (1960)	Grade 6
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell Normal (1953)	Grade 1
Charles Papandreou, A.B. (1960)	Grade 6
Elaine Papandreou, A.B. (Nov. 1960)	Grade 3
Edward M. Reynolds, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 6 at JHS
Gloria S. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 6
Irene Royea, Aroostook County Normal (1928)	Grade 2
Charles W. Saben, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	Grade 5
Kaye Sanborn, B.A. (1956)	Grade 5
Marion E. Saylor, A.B. (1960)	Grade 3

Headquarters at Joshua Eaton School

Marie M. Hagman, B.M. (M.C.L.) (1954) Music Sup., Elem. Schools
 William E. O'Keefe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1954)

School Adjustment Counselor

Roberta D. Thresher, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1959) Supervisor of Elem. Art

Lowell Street School

Beatrice Stasinopulos, B. S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952)
 Grade 2 and Building Principal
 Dorothy L. Conron, B.S.Ed. (1953) Grade 2
 Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater Normal (1955) Grade 3
 Virginia D. Lincoln, Wheelock (1958) Grade 1

Pearl Street School

John F. Morabito, B.S., M.A. (1954) Supervising Principal
 Mary M. Chapman, B.S.Ed. (1941) Asst Principal and Grade 5
 Marilyn G. Baskin, B.A. (1960) Grade 1
 Mary Boghossian, B.S.Ed. (1956) Grade 2
 Richard Burns, B.S.Ed. (1959) Grade 6
 Velma Curtin, Perry Kindergarten School (1927) Grade 2
 Maya Das, M.A. (1960) Grade 3
 Frances Haskins, Aroostook State T.C. (1943) Grade 4
 Ann M. Howe, Framingham T.C. (1947) Grades 4 and 5
 Jean E. Jacob, B.Ed. (1955) Grade 4
 Barbara J. Kutchukian, B.S.Ed. (1960) Grade 1
 Dorothy R. Payzant, B.L.I. (1953) Grade 1
 Jean M. Randlett, B.S.Sd. (Feb. 1960) Grade 2
 Norman R. Seifel, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1955) Grade 6
 Dorothy L Soar, Salem Normal (1951) Grade 1
 Helen D. Stockwell, Salem Normal (1930) Grade 5
 Frances E. Young, B.S.Ed. (1954) Grade 3

Headquarters at Pearl Street School

Barbara Hill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1949) Supervisor of Reading

Prospect Street School

Herbert Baron, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1955)	Building Principal and Grade 4
Frances A. Flaherty, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 3
Grace Gifford	Grade 1
Alberta R. Mathieson, Salem T.C. (1924)	Grade 2

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Jean S. Underhill, Secretary to the Principal	Reading Memorial High School
Ethel M. Gallagher, Guidance Department Clerk	Reading Memorial High School
Pauline McDonough, School Secretary	Reading Memorial High School
Lorraine Andersen	Parker Junior High School
Elizabeth Brush	Parker Junior High School
Isabelle H. Hull	Pearl Street School
Clarice D. Hynes	Highland School
Evelyn Lazenby	Office of Director of Health
Edna M. Southard	Birch Meadow School
Dorothy L. Wardrope	Joshua Eaton School

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Radio announcement, when possible, over WNAC, WEEL, WBZ and WLAW between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. Fire alarm 2-2-2 repeated three times at 7:15 a. m., for the High School; 7:30 a. m., for the Junior High, and 7:45 a. m., for elementary schools.

CAFETERIAS

Lois C. Piper, Supervisor

Obeline Arsenault, Manager	Pearl Street School
Mary Bacigalupo	Birch Meadow School
Elizabeth Bates, Manager	Highland School
Caroline Baxter (part time)	Joshua Eaton School
Helen Beaman	Reading Memorial High School
Margaret Campbell	Parker Junior High School
Elsiemae Collins, Manager	Parker Junior High School
Evelyn Davis, Manager	Birch Meadow School
Genevieve Demenkow	Reading Memorial High School
Freda Doherty (part time)	Pearl Street School
Dorothy Erickson	Joshua Eaton School
Beatrice Flanagan	Parker Junior High School
Edna Frazier	Reading Memorial High School
Edith French, Manager	Joshua Eaton School
Helen Harris (part time)	Joshua Eaton School
Florence Harvey	Birch Meadow School
Mae C. Kimball	Reading Memorial High School
Alice MacMillan	Highland School
Johnena Matthews	Pearl Street School
Evelyn Mullen, Manager	Reading Memorial High School
Ann Vickery (part time)	Reading Memorial High School
Esther Williams	Parker Junior High School

CUSTODIANS AND MATRONS

Roderick E. Macdonald, Supervisor of Maintenance

Brogan, Roy, Head Custodian	Pearl Street School
Bailey, Richard	Birch Meadow School
Crawford, William J., Custodian and Night Watchman	
	Reading Memorial High School
Doucette, Bernard	Reading Memorial High School
Gibson, Fred B.	Parker Junior High School
Gromyko, Henry	Joshua Eaton School
Harrison, Edward F.	Birch Meadow School
Hubbard, Herman, Custodian and Night Watchman	
	Reading Memorial High School
Lasky, Ronan J.	Joshua Eaton School
MacMillan, Frank	General Maintenance All Schools
Meuse, Theresa M., Matron	Reading Memorial High School
Miller, John	Highland School
Mitchell, Frank	Pearl Street School
Nichols, Stuart	Reading Memorial High School
Petroni, Joseph	Lowell and Prospect Street Schools
Riessle, Fred, Head Custodian	Parker Junior High School
Serrentino, Vincent	All Schools
Thornton, Margaret, Matron	Highland School
Vars, Robert A., Head Custodian	Joshua Eaton School
White, Daniel J.	Reading Memorial High School
White, Walter E.	Parker Junior High School
Young, Elmer E., Head Custodian	Reading Memorial High School
Young, Louis	Parker Junior High School

SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to Grade 1 a child must have reached the age of five years and eight months on or before August 31st of the entering year. No provision is made for examination.

Upon entering school each child is required to present a birth certificate and a certificate of vaccination, or in the case of unsuccessful vaccination, a statement from a doctor certifying that three attempts to vaccinate have been made, all of which have proved to be unsuccessful.

Registration of children entering school in September is held in the different schools during the month of May, announcement of exact time appearing in **The Reading Chronicle** a week or two before registration.

SCHOOL CLINICS

Dental Clinic — Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Joshua Eaton School — 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Immunization Clinic — Annually by appointment

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

June 15, 1960

PROCESSIONAL MARCH High School Band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
Led by Class President, Ralph Lawrence

STAR SPANGLED BANNER Key-Smith
Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER The Reverend John Snook

SALUTATORY
"Philosophy of a Young Girl"
Mary Ellen Bode

ESSAY — "Socrates and Modern Education"
Bradford Perry, Faculty Honors

ESSAY — "Science — The New Trend in Education"
Carol Monterisi, Class Honors

ESSAY — "Next Step — College" Daniel Stewart, Class Honors

ESSAY — "The Arts — The Key to World Understanding"
Craig Brandt, Faculty Honors

SPECIAL ESSAY — "My Stay in America"
Charlotte Omes, Exchange Student from Luxembourg

VALEDICTORY
How Frequently the Last Time Comes and We Do Not Know"
William Reed

SCHOLASTIC HONORS Announced by William W. Rodgers, Principal
Presented by Newell Morton, School Board Member

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS Paul Bergholtz, Chairman School Board

BENEDICTION The Reverend John Snook

RECESSIONAL MARCH High School Band

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

George K. Adams
 Bradford C. Adler
 Rebecca R. Alexander
 Carolyn R. Anderson
 Clifford D. Ash
 Clifford W. Baker, Jr.
 Brenda M. Balestrier
 Dennis W. Balog
 Mark J. Barry
 Catherine E. Bates
 Sidney A. Bates
 Carol L. Baxter
 June M. Beane
 Katharine M. Beckert
 Edna M. Beighley
 Wendell A. Berry, Jr.
 Mark E. Bertelsen
 Madeline F. Bigelow
 Linda E. Bingham
 Ronald L. Blake
 Dorothy M. Blanchard
 Mary Ellen Bode
 Georgia B. Bostwick
 Edwin F. Bottelsen
 Donna-Lane Boudreau
 Patricia R. Boudreau
 E. Priscilla Bowen
 Craig M. Brandt
 David R. Brown
 Frederick O. Brown
 Leonard H. Brown
 Heie Buenting
 Mildred E. Cann
 Philemon P. Carleton III
 Donna J. Carlow
 David L. Carroll
 Karen Carter
 William F. Cashman
 Joan M. Cavanaugh
 Theodore H. Chambers, Jr.
 Marilyn J. Christensen
 Sharon A. Christenson
 Rufus E. Clark
 Cedric A. Colbert
 Howard L. Cootey
 Barbara J. Cramer
 Janet R. Crowell
 Sandra L. Cullinane
 Janice A. Cullington

Carol A. Curtis
 Robert L. Cutler
 Ann S. Dalton
 Richard P. Dalton
 Elizabeth A. Davis
 Nancy L. Davis
 Anne M. DeLong
 Theresa A. Dergay
 Priscilla A. Dewey
 Judith A. DiCesare
 Anthony J. DiIeso
 Susan J. Doherty
 Gail E. Dolben
 Jane B. Downs
 Diane M. Driscoll
 Dianne B. Drozek
 Eulalie A. Drury
 John A. Duggan
 Richard E. Dunn
 Carol A. Durrell
 Edgar A. Elliott
 Jill B. Emerson
 Marjorie A. Enos
 D. Stanwood Everett, Jr.
 Charles E. Falkenstrom, Jr.
 Nancyjane Fellows
 Vincent J. Fierro
 Barbara A. Flanagan
 Harold W. Flight, Jr.
 Gail P. Florence
 Donald M. Forsberg
 Alan K. Fowler
 Jane W. Foye
 Barbara A. Franklin
 L. Paul Galante
 Anne L. Gilman
 Peter M. Gillon
 William E. Glynn
 Robert L. Godfrey
 Evelyn A. Gonzalo
 Roy H. Goodearl
 John P. Govostes
 Gary R. Graf
 James B. Grant
 Carol E. Halfyard
 Edward L. Hall III
 James A. Hall
 Linda E. Hanley
 Peter B. Harrington

Judith C. Harvey
 Claire A. Hatfield
 Carole A. Hathaway
 Charlotte E. Herald
 Barbara A. Hermann
 Jean F. Holden
 Judith A. Hopkins
 Bradford J. Howard
 Gerald F. Hoyt
 Richard F. Hoyt, Jr.
 John E. Hubbard
 William J. Hunnefeld
 Edna A. Hunt
 Deborah A. Johnson
 Edward A. Johnson
 James E. Johnson
 Karen A. Johnson
 William H. Johnson
 Jane Jordan
 Jeffrey E. Kean
 Henry J. Keenan
 Carolyn M. Kehoe
 Robert J. Kelleher
 John P. Kelleher
 John W. Kidder
 Glenn A. Kittredge
 Paul C. Klimas
 John J. Koslouski, Jr.
 Marilyn R. Lake
 Andrew V. Lamborghini
 Donald J. Lane
 Louise V. Lassieur
 Ralph G. Lawrence
 Robert E. Lee
 Robert P. Livingston
 William E. Locke, Jr.
 Charles W. Lowell, Jr.
 William F. Lynch
 Virginia M. Lyon
 Judith J. MacDonald
 Jean L. MacHardy
 Robert MacKay
 Carol S. MacKellar
 John H. MacKenzie
 Sheila C. Maguire
 Lynda Mallett
 D. Michael Maloy
 Gail A. Marble
 Eileen I. March
 Richard N. Martin

Robert W. Martin
 Jane A. McCormack
 Stephen E. MiCoy
 Robert J. MrHardy
 C. Christian McKeehan
 Jan G. Merrill
 Daniel E. Merritt
 Everett G. Milley
 Carol A. Monterisi
 Michael H. Moody
 Mary F. Moore
 Wayne Mossberg
 Joan E. Mulley
 William A. Mulley, Jr.
 Susan E. Murphy
 George W. Muse, Jr.
 Kenneth D. Myhre
 Nancy Nichols
 M. Wayne Nicholson
 Robert A. Nickerson, Jr.
 Theodore M. Nigro, Jr.
 Richard D. Norton
 Margaret M. O'Brien
 Charlotte Omes
 May E. O'Reilly
 Sandra J. Orton
 Abbot L. Packard
 Anne T. Packard
 Carol J. Page
 Roy F. Parsons
 David N. Paul
 Bradford K. Perry
 Robert J. Petrucci
 Linda Pierpont
 Frances A. Platt
 Marcia A. Poock
 Cynthia M. Power
 Harvey C. Rand III
 Beverly A. Reardon
 Brenda L. Redfern
 William P. Reed, Jr.
 Geraldine Regan
 Carol A. Richards
 Laura A. Richards
 Stuart F. Richards, Jr.
 Susanne Richards
 Barbara A. Riessle
 Janice E. Riley
 Jacqueline M. Rixon
 Robert A. Rose

Donna M. Runge
Albert G. Salois
David R. Sanborn
Nancy E. Saylor
Richard A. Saylor
Carol J. M. Scavongelli
Joyce A. M. Scavongelli
Rita G. Schneider
Ann M. A. Sebeika
Edward A. Sias
Judith E. Sias
Lynda D. Simms
Deborah J. Slocombe
Jane E. Snook
Sandra M. Spillane
Nancy L. Squibb
Stanley A. Staples
James A. Stevenson
Daniel E. Stewart
Margaret A. Stewart
Robert L. Stillings
Lyle M. Stockbridge
Jeffrey E. Stone

John P. Stosez
Joel S. Strasnick
Charles H. Strout, Jr.
Richard M. Sullivan
Betty Sue Swain
Alan D. Tasker
George P. Taylor
G. William Tennett, Jr.
Niels N. Trulson
Paul H. Turner
Edward W. Vacon
Arthur P. Venditti
Joyce M. Vercammen
Ruth A. Walker
Donna M. Ward
Dennis E. Weadick
Charles B. Weeks, Jr.
Cynthia M. Weeks
John E. Wilkinson, Jr.
Samantha M. Wright
Gayle A. Young
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A Growing Problem

Board of Trustees

Reading Public Library

Circulation figures over the past year may be interpreted as an indication of the Reading Public Library's growing problem: — That it continues to outgrow available housing space.

This is no recent conclusion reached by your Board of Library Trustees, as previous reports show. The rate of growth over the past few years has cast an unmistakable shadow across the path of town development. There must be an expanded program, if the town is to keep pace with the needs that confront a public library in an age of speeded communications.

Steps to meet this situation have been in order.

1. The listing of an impending expense for new library facilities in the reports of the Capital Expenditures Planning Committee.

2. The establishment of a study committee with instructions to report on immediate and long-range needs of the Public Library and proposals for meeting them.

3. A slowing down in the public relations program in order to curb further increase in library patronage and minimize the problem for the present.

The overcrowded reading rooms during the evening hours became a major puzzle during the months that school was in session. While many high school pupils came to the Library to do necessary reference, others came to use the reading room as a study hall, and still others came only for the social contacts. Crowding, and resultant confusion, became irksome to adult patrons and there were instances when disciplinary measures had to be taken to keep any semblance of decorum.

Circulation statistics seemed to reflect the situation. Mounting book-borrowing figures and parallel growth in services called forth speculation over the effect that sustained increase might have on the budget; not only for books and other materials but also for personnel to carry the expanded work load.

As attendance of the high school group increased during evening hours, it was noted that adult attendance and circulation began to decline and it became clearly evident that the burgeoning patronage by the youth group was driving out the elder generation which wanted a restful atmosphere.

The Trustees voted a ban on student use of the reading room tables during evening hours, basing the action on the following contentions:

1. That students, for the most part, could use the Library during the afternoon.

2. That reference material at the high school library was adequate to meet most student needs.

3. That special arrangements could be made through the school office where students did not have free afternoons or where special reference material was required.

4. That it is not the place of the Public Library to furnish a study hall for the use of pupils who are using their regular textbooks and could just as well do their studying at home.

5. That the Library is for the use of the entire community and that adults should be encouraged to visit during their spare time — which is largely during evening hours.

It was specially noted at the time that the Library was not closed entirely to high school students during the evening. The open shelves were still available for borrowing and it was still possible to withdraw books. The ban was on the use of tables for study.

Since this decision was put into effect, there have been noted these results:

1. Very few protests were presented to the Librarian or Trustees by pupils or parents.

2. Pupils with serious study to do are using the afternoon hours.

3. Apparently more use is being made of the reference collection at the high school library.

4. Circulation in the Public Library's youth collection has continued to increase and the adult use of the reading room, along with the circulation of adult literature, has again moved upward.

The Trustees feel that this arrangement can be only temporary and that it is desirable that the full use of the library be available to all patrons during all the scheduled hours.

The circulation figures continue to show wider use of the Library (except in the children's room) and it would appear that additional library service cannot be furnished unless there is additional housing and operational facilities.

At present there is enough room for book storage — but it is filling up at a rapid rate. Staff quarters are far too cramped to allow for adequate service. The back-stage facilities in a public library are essential, if books are to be launched into an orbit controlled circulation. There must be office and workroom space as well as supply storage and an area for receiving and shipping. This latter feature becomes quite necessary if there is a forward look to bookmobile or branch library operations and continued cooperative circulation of collections to elementary schools.

Departmentalization enters the reading room through the development of service in phonorecordings, use of microfilm for newspapers and documents, film strips, availability of motion picture reels, and even segregation of reference and periodical materials from other types of literature.

In planning the additional space for such services there arises the question of restoring what our Library originally had but which was lost when space began to run out many years ago — a small conference hall, often called an all-purpose room. Library planners and administrators still consider this feature an important part of the institution where it can serve as a meeting place for civic groups, for sponsorship of cultural programs of a non-commercial and non-political nature. An exhibition room with proper display space and lighting, so that it can accommodate art and handcraft exhibits, is likewise held a desirable function of this all-purpose center.

The extent of this suggested planning goes beyond present physical needs in some respects but it seems essential that the long-range view be emphasized. The so-called Master Plan, now being studied for future town development, has just as much meaning for the Library as for any other department in that it urges preparation for municipal services over an extended future. It may well be documented, by citing past experience, that it is less costly in the long run and of decided benefit to civic morale and satisfaction.

Of interest to all citizens should be the state aid for public libraries enacted by the 1960 Legislature and signed into law by the Governor in November. Under this act a portion of the income tax receipts will be distributed to cities and towns for aid to the public libraries. It is intended that this should be in addition to amounts already being spent and not that it shall be used as general funds to reduce the tax rate.

Several standards have been set for a community to meet in order to receive this aid and Reading is well within them.

These standards offer a bit of implementation for the book selection policy adopted by the Reading Board of Library Trustees during the past year. This policy recognizes the need of some patrons for specialized books but also notes that it often is not practical to stock materials of highly specialized content, because of limited demand and use, and that the high cost is difficult to justify. Broadening of the inter-library loan system should make possible more opportunity for the securing of such items for local borrowers and when the provisions of the regional library setup are in operation there will be additional opportunity for individuals to make use of collections in nearby libraries. In the meantime the local library will continue to seek to aid borrowers through inter-library loan connections. In past years this has been done, as reference to the Librarian's statistical report will show, but there have been some libraries that would not participate in the system. They must be willing to participate now, if they desire to benefit under the state aid act. Your Board of Library Trustees has taken a closer interest in the development of libraries and library services in the town's schools and has conferred with school officials and personnel in order to improve institutional communications.

As the Reading Public Library approaches its centennial it is significant to note that the institution was established under the suggestion and encouragement of the School Committee which set aside a room in the then new high school building to be occupied by a public library.

The trend toward school libraries has been strengthened in recent years and it is important that liaison between the public library and the school counterparts be strengthened along with it. We see in our circulation figures a need for this sort of co-operative tie.

The circulation in the children's room has remained static during the past year while total circulation has gone up. It is evident from the records that the children in the parts of town more distant from the Library have not the frequent access to the books that is afforded those living nearer the center of town. To extend library benefits to those children is one of the planning problems. The answer may lie in book-mobile, branch library, or some other means of distribution. When new quarters for library facilities are provided, this aspect must be faced and a solution offered.

Your Board of Trustees takes an active interest in the meetings of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association and at the fall meeting of that organization William H. Diamond was elected treasurer. This group now has close ties with the Massachusetts Library Association, made up of professional workers, and in this organization your Librarian, Joseph J. Schmuck, sits with the board of directors and manages its public relations problems.

Representation in these organizations gives us constant views of trends in the national field. We find in this connection that there are two distinct schools of thinking about library administration:

1. To operate a public relations program, to provide new services as they become popularized through public demand, and to urge public patronage of library services.
2. To sit quietly and wait for the public to find the library and to bring no innovations to the attention of the public.

Your present Trustees prefer the more active promotional type of administration but it has been curtailed this past year since the Library's natural momentum has found the service facilities bursting at some of the seams.

As the Reading Public Library grows, attendant problems grow with it. But who would want it otherwise?

January 14, 1961

ROBERT E. STEWART, *Chairman*
C. NELSON BISHOP
HELEN E. CLARK

H. IRENE LATHAM, *Secretary*
WILLIAM H. DIAMOND
SYDNEY M. HODSON

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Appropriation from the Town	\$ 52,480.00
Trust Fund Income	1,000.00
Transfer by Finance Committee	1,895.70
 Total Income	 \$ 55,375.70

SALARIES

Appropriation from the Town	\$ 33,000.00
Transfer by Finance Comm.	1,595.70

Total Salaries \$ 34,595.70

EXPENDED

Full-Time Personnel	\$ 25,516.29
Part-Time Personnel	5,788.30
Custodian	3,272.80

Total Expended \$ 34,577.39

Balance Returned to the Town 18.31

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from the Town	\$ 19,480.00
Trust Fund Income	1,000.00
Transfer by Finance Comm.	300.00

Total Maintenance \$ 20,780.00

EXPENDED

Books, Periodicals, Etc.	\$ 10,186.49
Binding	1,195.18
Printing and Supplies	1,427.46
Expense Account	225.93
Fuel and Utilities	2,218.93
Building and Grounds	2,365.21
Capital Expenditures	3,160.03

Total Expended \$ 20,779.23

Balance Returned to the Town77

Total Expenditures \$ 55,356.62

Total Balance Returned to Town 19.08

CIRCULATION DESK RECEIPTS**TURNED IN TO THE TOWN TREASURER****FINES AND CHARGES**

Adult Department	\$ 2,828.75
Children's Room	668.54
Total Receipts	\$ 3,497.29

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1960**Circulation****Adult Department**

Fiction	62,376
Non-Fiction	44,172
Periodicals	7,421

Phonorecords	4,031	
Films	29	
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Total Adult Department		118,029
Children's Room		
Fiction	53,032	
Non-Fiction	13,763	
Periodicals	660	
Classroom Deposits	1,906	
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Total Children's Room		69,361
Inter-Library Loan		69
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Total Library Circulation		187,459
Increase in Circulation Over 1959		
Adult Department	12,964 (12.34%)	
Children's Room	7 (.0001%)	
Total Increase Over 1959		12,971 (7.45%)
Average Daily Circulation		
Adult Department	401.46	
Children's Room	235.92	
Total Daily Average		
Circulation		637.38
Per Capita Reading Index	9.7	
Registered Borrowers		
Adult	3,601	
Young Adult	2,218	
Children	2,557	
Non-Resident	19	
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Total Reg. Borrowers		8,395
Per Cent of Townspeople Having Library Cards		43.49
Number of Hours Library Open Each Week		
Normal Schedule		
Adult Department		63
Children's Room		48
Summer Schedule		
Adult Department		55
Children's Room		40
Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1959		39,280
Books Added		
Adult Department		
Fiction	871	
Non-Fiction	1,358	
Reference	45	
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Total Adult Department		2,274

Children's Room		
Fiction	948	
Non-Fiction	521	
Reference	17	
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Total Children's Room	1,486	
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Total Books Added		3,760
Gifts (Included Above):	71	
Books Withdrawn or Missing		
Adult Department	221	
Children's Room	346	
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Total Withdrawn or Missing		567
Increase in Number of Volumes		3,193
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Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1960		42,473
Repairs to Books		
Rebound	131	
Repaired at Library	2,076	
Total Repaired		2,207

FULL TIME STAFF

JOSEPH J. SCHMUCH, M.A., M.S.	Librarian
RUTH W. CURRIER	Assistant Librarian
BRIJ M. KAPOOR, B.S., M.A.	Readers Services Librarian
LOIS LEE	Circulation Librarian
SONJA K. BECKERT	Circulation Assistant
GEORGIANNA C. MERRILL, LLB.	Children's Librarian
GUSTA E. LODI	Children's Assistant

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MARJORIE O. LITTLEFIELD	ELIZABETH M. RISING
ELINORE M. PINTO	ELEANOR R. HARDY
DORIS H. TAYLOR	JANICE G. CARTER
RUTH K. MURRAY	JAN G. MERRILL

CUSTODIAN

LOUIS B. BACIGALUPO

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND FOOD

To the Honorable Board of Health
Town of Reading

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the work completed as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year 1960.

There were 148 samples of milk and cream collected and analyzed for their cleanliness and butter-fat and solids content. There were only six samples found questionable.

Three inspections were made of sanitary conditions in food establishments. They were all satisfactorily remedied.

There were 35 licenses issued to sell milk and cream. Total receipts for same were \$17.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. SMITH
Inspector of Milk & Food

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Reading

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Reading for the year 1960:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Cond.
Scales, over 10,000 lbs.		1	
Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	3	
Scales, under 100 lbs.	15	52	2
Weights		33	
Linear Measure		10	
Gasoline Pump, inlet one inch	10	81	
Vehicle Tanks, 100 gals.		4	
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	26	184	2
Total Sealing Fees Collected	\$	118.80	

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. SMITH, Sealer

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ended

December 31, 1960

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Reading:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for 1960.

On March 21, 1960, the Board organized with Donald Florence as Chairman and Lloyd Harrison as Secretary.

Regular Board meetings were held on Monday evenings throughout the year plus a few special meetings.

Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held to consider proposed lines and grades for proposed new streets. As a result of the hearings, and the operation of developers in various developments, new rules and regulations have been invoked, which it is felt, will work to the advantage of the Town, the Developer and the future home owner.

In an effort to eliminate much misunderstanding and to give fair and careful attention to abutting property owners, the Board has instituted a program within which streets in developments will be accepted as Public Ways as soon as is practicable after the bonded work in a development has been completed.

During the year the following members served on the following Special Committees:

Law Committee	Donald E. Florence
Recreation Committee	Lawrence Leonard

Sydney H. Hodson, Jr.
Willard C. Ames

Junior High School Building Committee	Lloyd Harrison
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A substantial amount of work was accomplished by Town forces and by contractors in the several divisions of the Department.

Sewer construction was continued according to the published program. Continued steady appropriations will enable the Department to make needed expansions in the sewer system.

Much attention has been given to the program of expansion in the water division. Progress has been steady based on careful analysis.

Generally speaking, all sections of the Department are now functioning on a programmed basis. With the necessarily large and increasing appropriations, programming is a necessary approach to all problems.

Residential construction in 1960 was somewhat less than the prior few years bringing with it the varied problems that required the attention of the Board for possible action.

Our main problem continues to be our inability to obtain and keep competent employees. The present Town salary schedule is, in our opinion, inadequate and unrealistic. The Board in early 1961 will make definite suggestions designed to ease the present condition.

During the year individual members of the Board have studied various functions of the Department and made reports thereon with the intent of increasing the efficiency of the Department.

Again, it is our privilege to thank Boards and Committees of other Town Departments, and the general public, for the cooperation extended during the year.

The Board also wishes to extend its thanks to the employees for their continued loyalty and cooperation, especially in cases of emergency when it has been necessary for them to work long hours under trying conditions.

Reference is made to the report of the Superintendent for a more detailed account of the activities of the various divisions of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted

DONALD E. FLORENCE, Chairman
LLOYD W. HARRISON, Secretary
WILLARD C. AMES
SYDNEY M. HODSON, JR.
LAWRENCE W. LEONARD

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 4, Chapter 118 of the Acts authorizing the Town of Reading to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit for your consideration the fortieth annual report of the Department of Public Works and a short resume of the work performed during the year 1960 with recommendations for the future.

General

Residential construction in 1960 was slightly less than in 1959 with a resulting continued demand for various type services. Construction of Interstate Routes 93 and 128 brought additional problems and added to the work load but not severely. Better than normal rainfall in 1960 eased the problem in the Water Division. Progress on expanding the present water system has been steady.

Demand continues for facilities such as storm drains, sidewalks, street acceptances, sewers, house connections, etc. During the year much work was done by contract and much done by Department employees of these items.

Board of Survey

The members of the Board of Public Works are ex-officio members of the Board of Survey. Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held for the consideration of individual street layouts and for developments including several streets. Conferences were held with developers, contractors and affected property owners.

Estimates were prepared and performance bonds secured for proper construction as required.

A large number of proposed lot plans were examined and endorsed for recording. In many cases, for various reasons it was not possible to endorse the proposals.

Engineering Division

During the year the Department was able to fill all positions. This division is operating now reasonably well. Providing the Town maintains realistic salary schedules and expands the Division somewhat, it can operate efficiently for the benefit not only of the Public Works Department but for other Town Departments.

Water Division

The major item in this division in 1960 was the continued expansion of existing facilities. A submersible pump was installed in Revay Meadow. Plans were drawn for remodelling and enlarging the present treatment plant. It is expected that construction will start in early 1961. Many related problems arose and were resolved.

Residential construction remained at about a normal level. A total of 7,204 lineal feet of water main was installed. A total of 116 new water services were installed and 29 old services were replaced. Five new 6" sprinkler systems were installed to business establishments. One and one-quarter inch mains in Ellis Avenue, Elm Street and Walnut Street were replaced with 6-inch mains. All work was done by Department employees.

New water meters were installed in 133 locations, 699 meters were removed, tested and reset, or if required, junked and new meters set.

Pumping Stations and Filter Plant

Rainfall in 1960 was near normal, with the exception of late Spring, and problems of water supply were not serious during the year.

The water adequacy program was continued, and Revay Pumping Station No. 2, consisting of a reinforced concrete pump chamber and a submersible pump rated at 250 GPM, was constructed over an existing gravel packed well, and put in service early in July.

At Hundred Acre Pumping Station, portions of two existing suction mains were relocated by Water Department personnel as a necessary preliminary to construction of the proposed new Water Purification Plant, which will be advertised for bids early in 1961.

A total of 524,579,100 gallons of water was delivered to the distribution system in 1960. The average daily consumption was 1,443,276 gallons. The highest single daily consumption was 3,100,100 gallons on Tuesday, June 28, 1960. The highest seven-day consumption for the period June 25 to July 1, 1960 was 16,376,700 gallons.

Mechanical failures at all five water pumping stations were of a minor nature. Several power failures were experienced during inclement weather from ice storms and lightning storms.

Each slow sand filter was scraped eleven times during the year.

The raw water at Hundred Acre well field continues to have a low pH value and a somewhat objectionable mineral content resulting in a final effluent which is slightly corrosive. Construction of the proposed Water Purification Plant should eliminate this condition.

Well Fields

Adequate rainfall and normal daily pumpage at Hundred Acre well field was experienced in 1960.

The tubular wells were cleaned, inspected and repaired in the early summer months, and wells showing high mineral content were shut off.

At Revay Pumping Stations, an extension of Beverly (Private) Road was constructed of oiled gravel; a parking area was also constructed of oiled gravel; a gravel roadway was constructed from Station No. 1 to Station No. 2; lawned areas were graded and seeded, and trees and brush were cut in the wooded area for landscaping purposes.

Statistics for the Year Ended December 31, 1960

General

Population — United States Census of 1960 — 19,259

Date of Construction of Pumping Stations — 1931, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1960

Source of Supply: Tubular (Driven) Wells, Gravel Walled Wells

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons — Power Only — \$30.13

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons based on total Pumping Station Expenses — \$40.87

Cost of Filtration per Million Gallons based on Cost of Plant Operation — \$7.85

Cost of Water Supplied (per Million Gallons Pumped) based on Cost of Maintenance, plus Interest on Bonds — \$261.05

YEARLY RECORD OF PUMPING STATIONS

COMBINED PUMPAGE — 100 ACRES & REVAY BROOK

January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1960

Month	Days	Total 100 Acres	Total Revay Brook	Total Pumpage	Average Daily
January	31	31,411,900	7,826,000	39,237,900	1,265,739
February	29	30,686,700	4,762,000	35,448,700	1,222,370
March	31	33,515,500	4,800,000	38,315,500	1,235,984
April	30	32,008,800	6,761,000	38,769,800	1,258,993
May	31	33,373,200	9,558,000	42,931,200	1,384,877
June	30	37,753,000	16,613,000	54,366,000	1,478,867
July	31	40,381,800	14,075,000	54,456,800	1,756,671
August	31	35,175,200	15,266,000	50,441,200	1,627,136
September	30	32,363,000	9,415,000	41,778,000	1,392,600
October	31	32,536,400	9,446,000	41,982,400	1,347,819
November	30	33,098,100	9,833,000	42,931,100	1,431,037
December	31	32,552,500	11,368,000	43,920,500	1,416,790
TOTALS	366	404,856,100	119,723,000	524,579,100	1,433,276

COMPARATIVE TOTAL PUMPAGE OF WATER FOR PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Total Pumpage (Gallons)	Increase or Decrease	Average Daily Pumping	Increase or Decrease
1951	324,343,400	4,619,400 (D)	888,612	12,656 (D)
1952	352,404,400	28,061,000 (I)	965,492	76,880 (I)
1953	405,580,000	53,175,600 (I)	1,111,178	145,686 (I)
1954	374,804,000	30,776,000 (D)	1,026,860	84,318 (D)
1955	412,582,400	37,778,400 (I)	1,130,363	103,503 (I)
1956	430,214,900	17,632,500 (I)	1,178,691	48,308 (I)
1957	471,102,600	40,887,700 (I)	1,290,692	112,021 (I)
1958	454,355,200	16,747,400 (D)	1,244,809	45,883 (D)
1959	503,026,200	48,671,000 (I)	1,378,153	133,344 (I)
1960	524,579,100	21,552,900 (I)	1,433,276	55,123 (I)

RAINFALL AT HUNDRED ACRES PUMPING STATION

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Month	Normal Rainfall	1960 Rainfall	Excess or Deficiency 1960
January	3.55	3.13	0.42 (D)
February	3.15	4.67	1.52 (I)
March	3.79	3.28	0.51 (D)
April	3.81	3.20	0.61 (D)
May	3.11	3.09	0.02 (D)
June	3.38	1.99	1.39 (D)
July	3.30	4.39	1.09 (I)
August	3.43	.98	2.45 (D)
September	3.46	7.39	3.93 (I)
October	3.10	2.69	0.41 (D)
November	3.64	2.79	0.85 (D)
December	3.51	3.57	0.06 (I)
TOTALS	41.23	41.17	0.06 (D)

Highway Division

Chapter 90 Construction

Reconstruction of West Street from Selfridge Road to the Wilmington Town Line was completed in 1960.

Street Betterments

Four streets were accepted as public ways. All construction work was done by Town employees. The streets are:

Linnea Lane
Laurel Lane
Tanglewood Circle
Mark Avenue

Bituminous Concrete Pavement

Portions of the following streets were recovered with bituminous concrete:

West Street
Haverhill Street
Lowell Street
High Street
Salem Street

General Highway Maintenance

Normal maintenance operations took place during the year. Streets were swept, basins cleaned, storm drains cleared, tree lawns repaired, curbing set and reset, plus many other items. With the substantial installation of new public utilities it has become increasingly difficult to maintain street surfaces. Large amounts of patching materials are used annually. A substantial amount of various types of road oil was used. Several methods of treatment were used in an attempt to cover the scars of utility installations and to maintain reasonably smooth riding surfaces.

Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance

Long sections of sidewalk were constructed on Charles Street and Summer Avenue. Short sections were constructed on High Street and Woburn Street. Due primarily to economic reasons, all sidewalks were constructed of bituminous concrete.

Maintenance as usual was accomplished during the year. Gravel and stonedust was spread, tree lawns loamed and seeded and repairs made to granolithic and bituminous sidewalks.

Storm Water Drains

This item continues to be a source of constant requests for facilities.

These requests have been resolved into a program which will result in the most benefit to the Town and the abutters.

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Several culverts were cleared, long lengths of ditches cleaned, and all catch basins cleaned with a mechanical cleaning machine. A portion of the Quannapowitt Drain was cleaned with a hired crane.

Snow and Ice

Several plowable snow storms occurred. Also, several that required sanding only. Additional equipment was hired and extra personnel employed as required. Every reasonable effort was made to plow and remove snow and return the Town to normal conditions in each instance.

John Street Dump

The dump area at John Street was maintained as usual. Excavated top soil was piled in embankments. The resultant hole was filled in layers with the rubbish after controlled burning had eliminated the easily combustible materials. Excess fill from various jobs was spread over each layer.

Park and Playground Division

In 1960 this section of the Department was placed on a divisional basis with a working foreman in charge and an enlarged labor force assigned regularly. The result has been gratifying.

Extensive maintenance was accomplished on all areas. Debris was removed, beds and walks edged, fertilizer applied, grass cut, loam and seed spread, play equipment repaired, bleachers repaired, fences repaired, brush cut and removed, grass cut regularly, ball fields maintained, tennis courts maintained plus many other related items of work.

Men and equipment were placed at the disposal of the Recreation Committee and work done which would allow their program to be carried out efficiently.

Sewer Division

Sewer Construction in 1960 followed the program as printed in the 1959 Annual Report.

Sewers were installed in eight streets, all work being done by contract.

Sewer house connections were installed to 155 homes.

Maintenance of main sanitary sewer was accomplished using the power operated sewer cleaning machine.

The Willow Street Sewage Pumping Station operated efficiently with no major problems. Pumping totaled 43,123,290 gallons compared to 44,697,400 gallons in 1959.

There follows herewith a tentative sewer program for the seven years 1961 to 1967. It is anticipated that, generally speaking, this Department will follow the program outlined. However, it is to be understood that conditions may arise which will make it necessary to alter the program.

SEWER PROGRAM — 1961 TO 1967

1961

Street	Section	Length
Main St.	Forest St. to Willard Rd.	600
Forest Glen Rd.	Main St. to Near Pearl St.	600
Wells Rd.	Irving St. to Forest Glen Rd.	300
Irving St.	Main St. to Pearl St.	600
Willard Rd.	Main St. to Pearl St.	600
Glenmere Circle	Winslow Rd. to Winslow Rd.	1600
Hartshorn St.	Lowell St. to Bancroft Ave.	1800
Interceptor	Hartshorn St. to Harvard St.	350
Palmer Hill Ave.	West St. to Longview Rd.	370
Salem St.	Pearl St. to Wilson St.	100
Interceptor	Bancroft Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	500
Longfellow Rd.	Birch Meadow Dr. to dead end	1200
Total		8620

1962

Street	Section	Length
Hanscom Ave.	Near Lowell to Near No. 60	900
John Carver Rd.	Hartshorn to Near Priscilla Rd.	900
Weston Rd.	Hanscom Ave. to Winthrop Ave.	250
Harvard St.	Lowell St. to John Carver Rd.	800
Interceptor	Harvard St. to Puritan Rd.	350
Puritan Rd.	Lowell St. to John Carver Rd.	700
Priscilla Rd.	Puritan Rd. to Dead End	600
Highland St.	Bancroft Ave. to Near Lowell St.	1400
Weston Rd.	Bancroft Ave. to Parkview Rd.	500
Ridge Rd.	Main St. to Dead End	600
Summer Ave.	Brook St. to Bear Hill Rd.	1000
Lowell St.	Grand St. to Deering St.	850
Total		8850

1963

Street	Section	Length
Bear Hill Rd.	Summer Ave. to Cedar St.	1200
Interceptor	High School Sewer to Lee St.	900
Lee St.	Dead End to Vine St.	350
Hunt St.	Dead End to Vine St.	350
Summer Ave.	West St. to Mineral St.	2100
Prospect St.	Summer Ave. to Longview Rd.	800
Hanscom Ave.	Hartshorn St. to Near #60	800
Winthrop Ave.	Hartshorn St. to Lowell St.	1500
John St.	Union St. to Pleasant St.	350
Union St.	John St. to #29	200
Total		8850

1964

Street	Section	Length
Auburn St.	Highland St. to Beacon St.	950
Ash St.	Cross St. to Shackford Rd.	300
Shackford Rd.	Ash St. 400' Westerly	400
Selfridge Rd.	West St. Northeasterly	400
Oak St.	Pine Ridge Rd. to West St.	1400
West St.	Oak St. to County Rd.	900
County Rd.	West St. to Lewis St.	600
Ellis Ave.	Summer Ave. to Hillcrest Rd.	250
Hillcrest Rd.	Oak St. to Ellis Ave.	300
Vine St.	High St. to Mineral St.	1500
Mineral St.	Vine St. to High St.	450
Middlesex Ave.	Vine St. to High St.	400
Woodbine St.	Hancock St. to Summer Ave.	400
Grant St.	Summer Ave. to Dead End	300
Total		8850

1965

Street	Section	Length
Summer Ave.	Bear Hill Rd. to Main St.	950
Main St.	Summer Ave. to South St.	2000
Hopkins St.	Main St. to Nike Site	1200
Fairmount Rd.	Hopkins St. to Kenneth Rd.	600
Cedar St.	Hopkins St. to Bear Hill Rd.	100
Kenneth Rd.	Fairmount Rd. to Near Bear Hill Rd.	300
Wentworth Rd.	West St. to Lewis St.	300
Locust St.	Highland St. to Beacon St.	900
Beacon St.	Locust St. to Auburn St.	250
Parkview Rd.	Auburn St. to Weston Rd.	400
Grove St.	Intervale Terr. to Near Mark Ave.	800
Total		7800

1966

Enlarging main outfall sewer from John St. to M.D.C. Pumping Station. This will require a bond issue. Normal annual appropriation to be applied to financing.

1967

Street	Section	Length
Main St.	Near Minot St. to Near Summer Ave.	2500
Avon St.	Main St. to Near Ash St.	750
Percy Ave.	Main St. to Dead End	450
Pinevale Ave.	Main St. to Dead End	900
Knollwood Rd.	Main St. to Summer Ave.	1000
Summer Ave.	Main St. to Hopkins St.	600
Hopkins St.	Summer Ave. to Near #45	500
Walnut St.	Summer Ave. to Near #50	500
South St.	Main St. to Wakefield Town Line	900
South St.	Main St. Westerly	500
Total		8600

MAIN TRUNK SEWER EXTENSIONS — 1960
(Size & Length of Pipe)

Street	Location	6" A.C.	8" A.C.	10" A.C.	Tees	M/H's	Total Length	Poss. Conn.
Main St.	Hillside Rd. Southerly	906.00	819.00		8	8	1725.00	16
Lawrence Rd. Easement	Main St. to Lawrence Rd.		461.60		0	2	461.60	1
Main St. Easement	No. 899 to No. 855 Main St.	910.00			1	6	910.00	9
Main St.	Lawrence Rd. Easement to Hampshire Rd.		760.00		1	5	760.00	4
Lawrence Rd	No. 19 to Lawrence Rd. Easement ...		1085.00		0	6	1085.00	16
Hampshire Rd.	Lawrence Rd to No. 22		420.00		0	2	420.00	9
Hampshire Rd.	Main St. to No. 13		200.00		0	2	200.00	3
Main St.	No. 958 to No. 1012 (West Side)	288.00		670.00	0	5	958.00	7
Main St.	Putnam Rd. to Forest Glen Rd.		58.00	1158.00	1	6	1216.00	10
Main St.	Lawrence Rd. to Putnam Rd. (East Side)	300.00			10	2	300.00	4
Forest St.	Main St. to Wadsworth Rd.		430.00		0	3	430.00	8
Easement	Munroe Ave. to Winslow Rd.		524.00		0	3	524.00	4
Winslow Rd.	West St. to Easement		726.00		9	3	726.00	16
Weston Rd.	Eancroft Ave. to Hanscom Ave.		272.00		1	1	272.00	3
Tower Rd.	Eancroft Ave. to Winthrop Ave.		467.00		4	2	467.00	6
Total	.....	2404.00	6222.60	1828.00	35	56	10454.60	116

General Resume' and Recommendations

As is apparent, the major problem of the Board of Public Works is keeping up services in a rapidly expanding Town.

The Board receives requests for services continuously. Obviously it is not financially possible to service all the requests in a short period. The Board therefore attempts to prepare and follow inclusive programs with the intent and hope that, in time, the various problems will be fairly resolved.

Speaking more specifically, our most serious problem at present is our inability to obtain competent employees, especially in the labor force. Efforts are being made to place the Department in a more competitive position in the labor market by suggesting changes in classification and procedure. It is hoped that these changes will enable the Department to attract an increased number of competent employees.

With due care being exercised in the handling of available funds, steady progress is being made in expanding the facilities of the Water Department. A new submersible pump was installed in Revay Meadow. Plans for a new type treatment plant in Hundred Acre Meadow are nearing completion. Bids will be taken and construction started in early 1961. Funds for this construction have been voted by the Town.

Considerable time has been spent, both by Department personnel and by individual Board Members, in making studies of many of the functions of the Department. As a result slow but steady progress is being made in reorganizing various sections of the Department.

In closing, the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation to the Members of the Board for their many kindnesses. Also to the several Town Department heads for their interest and cooperation. Finally to thank those employees who have continued to give their best efforts to the work of the Department and to assure them of his continued active interest in their welfare.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILIP WELCH
Superintendent

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

for the year ended

December 31, 1960

MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Municipal Light Board

Gentlemen:

As many electric utilities closed their books on a successful but somewhat smaller than anticipated year, so did the Reading Operation. Higher fuel charge costs and a leveling off of industrial power load growth accounted for the lower than anticipated levels.

The improvement in load and use factors coupled with an excellent tree trimming program, the installation of overhead cables, the installation of a sub-station in Lynnfield and a general strengthening of weak points in the overhead and underground systems has more than balanced the retarded load growth of 1960 to net an 8% increase in gross revenues and a 15.9% increase in kilowatt hour consumption, both all time highs for the plant, i.e.: 102,134,026 kilowatt hours and \$2,496,093 gross revenue.

Although the net earnings fell off somewhat, the fact that the system outages were down to an all time low even with the hurricane taking its count, the figure of \$337,294 is very excellent, considering all the facts. This was after providing for depreciation of our facilities of \$200,999 against \$190,111 for 1959, and payment of debt in the amount of \$68,000. However the payment to the Town in lieu of taxes increased to \$138,525 over \$117,848 for 1959 and the 1961 figure will be \$145,103. These figures surely reflect a truly fine operation in itself.

Overhead cables replaced open wire construction in Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield which has reflected a substantial increase in revenue due to the decrease in outages. Our North Reading cable felled by a large tree at the height of the hurricane continued to do yoeman's service for its customers even on the ground, thus closing up the deficit of an outage plus the premium pay for such work in restoring services.

A 7500 KVA four breaker metal-clad substation was put into service in Lynnfield early last Fall which greatly improved the service to our Lynnfield customers, but more important, released a substantial block of power for use in Reading at no additional cost to the Reading plant, a point not readily recognized by the layman, but a fact accomplished by a sincere, hard-working staff, not once, but three times, in the past five years.

Many new mercury street lights have been installed throughout the Town. Again, a true yardstick of progress.

The need for good street lighting has and will continue to be one of our main objectives. Coordination of all installations with the Public Works, Fire, Police and School Departments has been the policy of the Department, keeping in mind the taxpayers dollar value for quality service rendered.

A continued look at the electric house heating problem to make sure we are keeping pace with the times still holds a high spot on the plant's agenda.

A true appraisal of our use factor of distribution transformers is underway. This transformer use factor study is the biggest item of concern to all electric utilities today as it represents the largest single capital outlay in a plant. We began our studies on the matter a year or two ago and took the mechanical steps last Summer.

A sincere cooperative spirit has existed between Light Plant and the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments for which I am grateful and aim to keep our relationship at this high level for the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Municipal Light Board for their help and guidance over the past year and to the staff and members of the Plant for their kind, conscientious and faithful service during the year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1960 OPERATIONS

PEAK LOAD: 24064 kiliwatts, the peak occurred December 27, 1960 between the hour of 5-6 p. m.

CUSTOMERS: 13,682, an increase of 335. Service was extended to 451 new customers of which 139 were in Reading and 312 in the outside towns.

ENERGY PURCHASED: 102,134,026 kilowatt hours. This is an increase of 5,933,539 kilowatt hours over 1959 operation. The average cost per kilowatt hour however, rose to 1,4247 cents, or an increase of .0324 cents. Although outages were reduced and load factor improved the increase in fuel charge and the levelling off of load growth accounted for this change.

ENERGY SOLD: 93,944,837 kilowatt hours. This is an increase of 5,622,755 kilowatt hours over 1959.

OPERATING REVENUE: \$2,496,093.24. The average revenue per kilowatt hour rose to 2.6569 cents from the 1959 figure of 2.65400 cents, an increase or .0029 cents.

ADDITIONS TO PLANT: \$337,514.59. The total cost of plant at present is \$4,368,224.56.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws, I submit herewith my estimate of income and expense of the plant for year ending December 31, 1961.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1961

INCOME:

From Consumers	\$ 2,578,583.69
From Tax Levy—For Street Lights	26,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	27,000.00
From Miscellaneous Income	500.00
From Mdse. and Jobbings	5,000.00
Total Income	\$ 2,637,083.69

EXPENSES:

Production	\$ 1,580,281.99
Distribution	221,855.30
Customer Accounts	58,500.00
Administrative and General	100,500.00
Depreciation	217,420.64
Bond and Note Payments	63,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	18,591.75
Taxes — Outside Towns	55,000.00
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	650.00
Total Expenses	\$ 2,315,799.68
Excess — Income over Expenses	\$ 321,284.01
K.W.H. Purchased	108,347,531
K.W.H. Sold	98,915,870
K. W. H. for Reading Street Lights	1,099,644
Expense per K.W.H. Sold	2.34118c
Cost of Street Lights	\$ 25,744.65
Appropriation for Street Lights	\$ 26,000.00

A summary of Income and Expenses, Total Cost of Plant, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account, and the Auditor's Certificate is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. STANFORD, Manager

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with certificate of the auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

PHILLIP O. AHLIN, JR., Chairman
PHILLIP G. WILLCOX
WINFRED F. SPURR

Municipal Light Board

CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors
16 Court Street
Boston, Massachusetts

February 3, 1961

To the Municipal Light Board
Town of Reading
Reading, Massachusetts

We have examined the accompanying balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts as at December 31, 1960 and the related statements of income and profit and loss for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, and statements of income and profit and loss present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Light Department as at December 31, 1960 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the "Uniform System of Accounts for Municipal Lighting Plants" as prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts.

(Signed)

CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY

TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1960

Cost of Electric Plant:

Cost of Land—226 Ash Street	\$ 2,575.80
25 Haven Street	6,609.46
Wildwood Street, Wilmington	700.00
Haverhill Street, North Reading	3,219.19
Main Street, Lynnfield Center	5,000.00
Cost of Structures—226 Ash Street	36,870.84
25 Haven Street	29,591.46
Garage and Storeroom	39,448.25
Cost of Transformer Station and Substation Equipment ...	696,758.76
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	1,660,422.96

Cost of Underground Conduits	375,152.75
Cost of Underground Conductors	708,118.07
Cost of Consumers' Meters	224,649.85
Cost of Consumers' Meter Installations	60,701.10
Cost of Line Transformers	325,748.69
Cost of Line Transformer Installations	22,763.74
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	169,893.64
Total Cost of Electric Plant	\$ 4,368,224.56
Cost of General Equipment	86,749.04
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment	\$ 4,454,973.60

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

for the year ending December 31, 1960

REVENUES:

Residence Service—Schedule A	\$ 1,443,025.79
Commercial Service—Schedule B	163,396.14
Commercial and Industrial Service—Schedule C	777,740.93
Welding Service	242.87
Municipal Service	43,534.41
Flat Rate Sales	351.44
Sales to Private Companies and Municipal Plants	14,144.19
Street Lighting Service	53,657.47
Miscellaneous Income	3,020.07
Total Revenue	\$ 2,499,113.31

EXPENSES:

Production Expense	\$ 1,455,139.95
Distribution Expenses	192,803.34
Utilization Expenses	18,817.27
Commercial Expenses	52,789.81
New Business Expenses	459.97
General Expenses	78,447.88
Depreciation Expenses	200,999.78
Interest on Bonds and Notes	19,773.52
Taxes—Personal Property Outside Towns	51,806.70
Uncollectible Operating Revenues	4,969.33
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	509.25
Retirement Pensions	17,302.48
Bonds and Notes Paid	68,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 2,161,819.28
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 337,294.03
Transfer to Town Treasurer	138,525.16
Net Increase of Profit and Loss Surplus	\$ 198,768.87

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as of December 31, 1960

FIXED ASSETS:

Land	\$ 18,104.45
Structures	43,533.73
Trans. Sta. and Substa. Equipment	389,532.84
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Cond.	692,640.98
Underground Conductors	262,071.82
Underground Conduits	470,315.10
Consumers' Meters	117,985.06
Consumers' Meter Installations	23,110.16
Line Transformers	213,069.64
Line Transformer Installations	10,375.45
Street Lighting Equipment	78,214.97
General Equipment	86,749.04
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 2,405,703.24

CURRENT ASSETS:

Construction Fund	\$ 190,298.19
Depreciation Fund	29,326.47
Petty Cash	500.00
Consumers' Deposit Fund	12,865.00
Accounts Receivable	419,697.33
Materials and Supplies	158,066.17
Total Current Assets	\$ 810,753.16
Prepaid Insurance	1,519.58
Other Unadjusted Debits	28,176.39
Totals	\$ 3,246,152.37

LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable	\$ 25,000.00
Bonds Payable	678,000.00
Accounts Payable	144,695.36
Consumers' Deposits	12,865.00
Interest Accrued	5,655.48
Loans Repayment	1,053,578.26
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,919,794.10
Profit and Loss	1,326,358.27
Totals	\$ 3,246,152.37

NOTE: A contingent liability in the amount of \$6,129.84 existed as of December 31, 1960 on account of leases received from installment sales of electrical appliances which were discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank of Reading.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—as of December 31, 1960

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 1,132,208.50
Net Income — Before Bond Payments	405,294.03
Total Credits	\$ 405,294.03
Bonds and Notes Paid	68,000.00
Transferred to General Funds of the Town	138,525.16
Other Deductions from Surplus	4,119.10
Miscellaneous Debits	500.00
Total Debits	\$ 211,144.26
Balance December 31, 1960	\$ 1,326,358.27

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF
REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN
AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The report of The Fire Chief, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the year of 1960 is herewith submitted.

Manual Force. The Permanent Force consists of Chief, Deputy Chief, 3 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 28 Privates and a Clerk. There are 12 full time and 6 half time Call Firefighters and a Call Dispatcher. The Auxiliary Fire Service consists of 25 active men. Five Permanent Firefighters and a Clerk were appointed this year. One Permanent Man retired and one Permanent Man was granted a military leave.

Apparatus. Located at the Central Station are: Ladder 1, a 65 ft. Jr. Aerial Ladder Truck; Engine 1, a 1,000 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 2, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine; Engine 9, a one ton panel body truck, and the Chief's and Deputy Chief's cars.

At Stations 2, Woburn Street: Engine 2, a 600 gal. pumping Engine in reserve; Engine 4, a 500 gal. per. min. Pump; Engine 5, a 400 gal. Engine, manned by the Auxiliary Fire Service; Engine 6, a 750 gal. Engine; Engine 8, a 500 gal. trailer pump; and the Civil Defense Rescue Truck.

Service Record. During the year the department responded to 132 bell alarms, 19 of which were false. There were: 335 Still and Telephone alarms; 271 Service calls. There were 2 Second alarms. Reading apparatus responded to other communities 55 times. Calls to Fires in Dwellings 99, Grass and Brush 150, Dumps, 44; Automobiles, 30; 39 calls for resuscitator and oxygen use. Tests made for gas, 16. Assisting persons locked out, or in 28. Assistance rendered to Police 49.

Permits issued: Power burner and Oil storage, 97; L. P. Gas storage, 1; Blasting, 53; Special permits, 0. Many permits issued for fire in the open air.

The fire loss for 1960 on property endangered, valued at \$276,548.00 was \$27,732.00, an increase of \$9,436.00 from 1959. Insurance paid for fire loss \$18,298.73 leaving an uninsured loss of \$9,433.30.

Fire Prevention. Fire Prevention Lectures were given to several groups. Regular inspections and Fire Drills were conducted in all Schools, nursing Homes and Rest Homes, Boarding Homes as required by Law. Regular inspections are being made of all business and manufacturing properties.

Training. A program of regular drills has been inaugurated for permanent and call men. Several men have attended courses at the Civil Defense School at Topsfield, Oil Burner School, a course in Fire Prevention Law. Men have attended sessions of The Fire Department Drill Masters Association, The Fire Department Mechanics Association and the Municipal Signal Engineers Association.

Fire Alarm. A large number of old Cross Arms have been replaced and new wire run. Ten new boxes have been put in service as replacement for obsolete boxes. One section of old cable has been replaced. A master box has been installed at the Parker Tavern and connected to a Fire Alarm System which The Antiquarium Society has installed in The Tavern.

Recommendations. That the replacement of old and obsolete Fire Alarm Equipment be continued. That further renovations be made to the Center Station.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to The Board of Selectmen and other Town officers and Departments for their assistance and co-operation during the year. Also to the officers and others of The Fire Department and Auxiliary who have assisted me in the training, inspection and other programs during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES S. PERRY

Chief of The Fire Department

Fire Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Weekly Monday evening meetings were held by your planning board in Room 17 of the municipal building throughout the year.

During the year we have:

1. Met with townspeople interested in developing areas within the town, answering their inquiries.
2. Received the resignation of Robert Goodoak and William Sommers, submitted the names of Robert Toperzer and John Crooker to fill these vacancies.
3. Met with town boards and attended hearings of other boards concerning planning for the town of Reading.
4. Held numerous sessions with planning and renewal associates, concerning the development of the Master Plan. While it had been the hope of this board to submit some concrete recommendations at this annual meeting, the tremendous amount of initial data necessary to complete the Master Plan has not at this time been completely correlated and the best interests of our town will be served by delaying positive recommendations for several months.

Respectfully submitted

Edward W. Batten, Chairman

James J. Sullivan, Jr., Sec.

Dewey Smith

Robert Toperzer

John Crooker

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The Board of Cemetery Trustees

Town of Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent's Report on the operation of the two Town Cemeteries, Laurel Hill and Forest Glen, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960 and the Department's 223rd year of operations (first burial December 7, 1737), is herewith submitted.

Our records show 102 interments for the year. The statistics for the calendar year 1960 are as follows:

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Interments	39	57	96
Cremation Interments	3	3	6
Lots Sold :			
6 Grave	0	2	2
4 Grave	0	5	5
3 Grave	0	4	4
2 Grave	0	30	30
Single Graves	0	11	11
Baby Graves	0	3	3

Thirteen old lots in Laurel Hill Cemetery had perpetual care put on them during 1960.

The total number of lots and graves sold and interments made to date are as follows:

Cemetery	Lots	Single Graves	Interments
Laurel Hill	1416	1142	7184
Forest Glen	530	171	754
Total	1946	1313	7938

At Forest Glen Cemetery this year's development consisted of the following:

Site clearing, Topographical Surveys, and Development Planning.

Erection of 1190 lin. ft. of 5 ft. Chain Link Fence by Contract.

Construction of 100 lin. ft. of 3 ft. in height double faced Field Stone Wall laid in cement mortar.

Drainage: Construction of 4 Catch Basins, 2 Manholes, 1 Head Wall, all pipe connections made with 12" R.C. pipe.

Water system Extension: 608 lin. ft. of 4" B. & S. cement lined, Cast Iron Pipe, with necessary fittings and 26 lin. ft. of 2" pipe to tie into present system.

Road Extension: Excavated to subgrade and constructed with an 18" Crusher Run Gravel Foundation for 803 lin. ft. of 18 ft. in width of roadways, for which the Bituminous Concrete Pavement is planned to be placed in 1961.

Six Sugar Maple Trees were set out under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Sufficient funds must be provided yearly to further this development.

At this time appreciation is expressed to the other Departments of the Town for their co-operation.

The financial statement will appear in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Report of the Superintendent as submitted by him is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman

M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary

ERNEST E. BROWN

STANLEY F. MAXWELL

LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW

CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.

Board of Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

January 3, 1961

To The Board of Selectmen,

Town of Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves for the year ending December 31, 1960. This report is predicated upon the requirements of Sec. 9, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Where Veterans of the armed services have served in more than one war, insurrection or conflict, the following listing gives the Veteran credit for only one:

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
27	Spanish War
141	World War I
28	Mass. State Guard Service in W. W. I
41	World War II
4	Korean Conflict
3	U. S. Air Force

There were twelve Veterans interred during 1960 in the Town Cemeteries as follows:

World War I

John H. Kelly, Sr., Lot No. 479, Forest Glen, died February 16, 1960, buried February 20, 1960.

Loris J. Smith, V.G. No. 14, Forest Glen, died January 2, 1960, buried March 1, 1960.

Charles S. Gregory, Lot No. 503, Forest Glen, died March 19, 1960, buried March 21, 1960.

Harry E. Smith, Lot No. 1178, Laurel Hill, died March 22, 1960, buried March 25, 1960.

Frederick H. Jones, Lot No. 779, Forest Glen, died May 31, 1960, buried June 3, 1960.

Stanley R. Stembridge, Lot No. 904, Laurel Hill, died June 12, 1960, buried June 14, 1960.

George E. Fennelly, Sr., S. G. No. 184, Forest Glen, died August 27, 1960, buried August 31, 1960.

Edward A. Brophy, Lot No. 165, Forest Glen, died September 22, 1960, buried September 26, 1960.

World War II

James V. Ahearn, Lot No. 764, Forest Glen, died February 1, 1960, buried February 4, 1960.

Philip G. Parker, Lot No. 1090, Laurel Hill, died November 12, 1960, buried November 14, 1960.

State Guard

Joseph H. Gauthier, Lot No. 342, Forest Glen, died May 7, 1960, buried May 10, 1960.

U. S. Air Force

Edward T. Retus, V.G. No. 26, Forest Glen, died April 18, 1960, buried April 25, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as dog officer to December 31, 1960.

I have canvassed the town to see that all dogs have been licensed.

All complaints have been investigated.

For the year ending December 31, 1960, there were 24 unlicensed dogs caught.

4 dogs were disposed for the county.

3 dogs were sold for the county.

8 dogs were reclaimed by the owners.

9 dogs were turned over to the Harvard Medical School.

89 dogs were reported lost during the year.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Department and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP, dog officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1960.

100	New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of	\$1,392,250.00
11	Alterations and additions to business properties at an estimated cost of	410,850.00
82	Alterations and additions to dwellings at a cost of	115,205.00
34	New private garages at an estimated cost of	33,415.00
8	Signs	6,675.00
6	Business buildings	334,800.00
6	Raze buildings	00.00
3	Swimming Pools	34,050.00
1	Move dwelling	00.00
1	Church	270,000.00
1	Flag Pole	100.00
1	Antenna Tower	100.00
Total estimated cost of all new and remodeled buildings for the past year		\$2,597,445.00
Total number of permits		254

Fees were received in the amount of \$1,661.00. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL

Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 5, 1961

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Permits were issued and inspections made on the following:

Additions to existing wiring	143	Oil Burners	184
Air Conditioners	42	Radiators (Electric)	1
Beauty Shops	2	Ranges (Electric)	119
Churches (New)	1	Repairs to existing Wiring	21
Dishwashers	46	Services (Permanent)	118
Dryers	81	Services (Temporary)	34
Filling Stations	4	Schools (New)	1
Fire Alarm Systems (Private)	8	Services Changed	93
Freezers	30	Signs	11
Garages	3	Stores	3
Garbage Disposals	41	Vent Fans	104
Gas Furnace Controls	15	Washers	19
Motors	17	Water Heaters	36

Respectfully Submitted,

DONALD L. MICHELINI

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN TO THE CITIZENS OF READING

I submit my report as Tree Warden for 1960.

Two hundred and twenty-four shade trees were planted by this department. Three Lindens, seventeen Birches, fifteen Norway Maples, twenty-eight Hop Hornbeams and one hundred and sixty-one Sugar Maples.

Line clearance was completed on thirty-six streets. The expense for this work was paid by the Electric Light Department.

The hurricane on September twelfth either blew down or so badly damaged ten trees it was necessary to remove them. We are still removing branches broken by this storm.

It was necessary to remove sixty-six trees in addition to the ten ruined by the hurricane. Twenty-eight were infected with Dutch Elm Disease and were removed under that program. Twelve were destroyed by leaking gas mains and the remaining twenty-six were either unsafe or were removed for driveways, etc.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Tree Warden

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE AGENT

December 12, 1961

Board of Selectmen:
Reading, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Service for the year 1960.

During the past year we have aided forty cases some of which are individuals but the majority are families of five or six people and we carry a monthly load of twenty-five cases.

Medical expenses for dependents of veterans have increased as in previous years and indicate as time goes on to continue to do so.

Employment still remains on a somewhat even keel so that cash aid has been largely to the older dependents of veterans.

The number of veterans moving into Reading is still increasing and will continue to do so which in all probability will create a greater demand for Veterans' Benefits as they gain a settlement in the future. This we base on the number who have applied for aid but whom we are obliged to refer to the cities and towns where their settlement still holds.

The demand for Veterans' Services, that which gives advice, reference and contacts without financial aid continues to be of great help to veterans and their dependents along with making photostatic copies of papers for those seeking benefits due from the Federal Government, this of course without expense to the Veteran.

Pensioners are reminded to file annual statements of income each year by the Veterans Administration and may come for help and advice in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. TAYLOR, Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To The Board of Selectmen
Reading, Massachusetts

The undersigned submit their report for the Board of Appeal of the Town for the year 1960.

The Board heard 28 cases on 12 hearing days. Twenty-two were for variations of the Zoning By-Laws and six involved Permits. Of the total, 20 were granted, 5 were denied and 3 were continued. At the close of the year, all petitions brought forth before the Board in time for publication, had been heard, and decisions pending on 3.

One case is still being continued from December 1959.

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR., Secretary
THOMAS A. PERKINS

Board of Appeal

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1960 is as follows:

Number of permits issued	255
Number of fixtures installed	1,200
Gas storage — Hot water heaters	11
Electric storage — Hot water heaters	22
Oil storage — Hot water heaters	3
Hot water tanks	4
Tankless heaters	86
Water closets	280
Lavatories	281
Bath Tubs	128
Showers	41
Urinals	16
Sinks	162
Laundry trays	28
Disposals	4
Dish washing machines	9
Washing machines	117
Drain	1
Trap	1
Drinking Fountains	5
Hot water booster	1
Sewer connections	96
Cesspools	88
Fees for Permits	\$ 1,033.00

Respectfully submitted

KENNETH G. SHAW
Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The major problem of 1960 has been the transition between contractors in the collection of garbage. The new contractor is gradually learning to cover all areas of the town, but this annual or tri-annual change over of private contractors, along with the steadily diminishing demand for garbage as pig feed, and the increasing distances to the piggeries is constantly pointing toward municipal collection of garbage and rubbish and subsequent incineration. The problems facing the Board of Public Works and its methods of rubbish disposal at the dump or elsewhere are parallel and the consolidation of these services is urgently needed.

The health of the town has been good, there have been no epidemics, the clinics for well babies, immunizations, teeth, dogs vaccinations have all been well attended. Cesspool problems are still with us, but not so acute; new building has caused few problems. New building regulations for Kindergartens have caused some hard feelings, but in time we feel will be accepted as an excellent safety measure.

We are exploring the employment of a full time Sanitarian; or jointly with the Town of Wakefield, a man to divide his time between the two towns, this to begin in 1963.

Our budget still grows, but so does the town, so we think we are about even.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D.

EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.

C. F. PARKER

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 5, 1961

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961.

Ninety one dogs and one cat were quarantined for inflicting various wounds upon people this year.

The annual inspection of all barns and sheds housing livestock, and the livestock within the town, was conducted as per request of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, disclosing there to be in the town, 24 cows, 14 horses, 4 goats, 18 sheep and 1 pig. No Contagious infectious diseases were noted.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDINER A. LESTER, DVM

Inspector of Animals

READING RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Citizens of The Town of Reading

A report of your Recreation Committee is hereby submitted for your approval.

For the year 1960 the Recreation Committee was again very fortunate in obtaining an exceptionally fine staff of dedicated people who were to supervise and work with the young people of our community on the summer playgrounds. This group worked under the able supervision of our Veteran Director, Mr. John Pacino, who through many hours of planning and programming, insures the success of this program.

Many town departments including The Board of Public Works, The School Department, and the Municipal Light Board, helped us materially in the carrying out of our summer activities. We wish to express our thanks for their fine co-operation.

Our local press was most generous in giving our programs excellent publicity. This reporting of Park news was eagerly awaited by the youngsters at each publication.

It is impossible to list all the credits of so vast a program, which included the Mammoth Summer Carnival, trips to the beach, the Boston Childrens Theatre Stagemobile, and evening outdoor movies — but these events and others gave the program an average daily attendance of about 1,000 children of all ages.

Our winter program is now in the planning stage and if weather conditions permit, we will hold our winter carnival during January. At present our winter activity is supervised skating at Birch Meadow, Sturges Park, and Memorial Park.

As for the future of this Recreation Program in our town, may we suggest the following items for consideration:

1. A Municipal pool for swimming is an urgent need of the town. The older boys and girls must seek water activities outside of town.
2. The second step in the Board of Public Work's park improvement program should be carried out as planned.
3. Serious thought should be given to the further development of the Haverhill Street play area — grading, seeding, loaming, a more defined playground for youth in this district.
4. Water fountains should be installed at Glen Meadow and Haverhill St. Playgrounds.
5. The wading pool at Memorial Park is still needed for young people in this section.

6. A new neighborhood playground should be discovered on Franklin St. — in the vicinity of Grove and Franklin Sts.

7. Further upgrading of the permanent play apparatus and facilities at all playgrounds should take place.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR., Chairman
H. LEE DONLEY, Secretary
ALBERT CHISHOLM
PHILIP ALTHOFF
NEWELL H. MORTON
EDWARD PALMER
HERBERT RIXON
DONALD TEEL
SIDNEY M. HODSON

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Moth Superintendent for 1960.

Cuttings from two hundred and forty-eight elms were cultured at the University of Massachusetts. Two hundred and twenty-one of these trees were certified as having Dutch Elm Disease. Twenty-nine were public trees, these have been removed and burned. One hundred and eighty-nine were on private property and seventy-one of these trees have been removed, the rest will be removed as soon as possible. The three remaining trees are on the State Highway and will be removed by their crew.

The one hundred and sixty-eight infected elm trees left from 1959 were removed before the first of April.

The spray program for the control of the Oak Leaf Miner was very successful. There was very little damage to the White Oak trees from this pest.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN
Superintendent

THE REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The report of The Conservation Commission for the year 1960 is herewith submitted.

The Town of Reading Conservation Commission has held three meetings Monthly since its inception in September, all in the selectmen's office. James Perry was appointed permanent chairman and Mrs. Gilbert Lothrop secretary. Other members are Mrs. Raymond C. Richardson, Alden Loring, Edmund M. Collins and Rudolph Sussmann.

On Nov. 11 a tour was made of the town property including the Town Forest, the old Mill St., pumping station area and The Reading Rifle Range and adjacent Cedar Swamp to acquaint all members with the natural resources of the town.

The so-called Cedar Swamp off Haverhill Street, offers interesting possibilities for further development as a bird sanctuary, nature walks and projects of that sort. Members of the Conservation Commission have made a brief survey of this area and will have more definite suggestions later in the year.

The North Reading Conservation Commission, headed by Mrs. Esther Ziemetz, held a joint meeting with The Reading Commission at the December meeting and topics of mutual interest were discussed. It was unanimously agreed that since the two towns border one another at the Ipswich River, future joint meetings might prove helpful in solving harmoniously existing and future problems in that area.

It was voted to ask for an appropriation of \$1,500 per annum, one thousand to serve as the nucleus of a fund for land purchase as the occasion arises and the remainder for general expenses.

The following recommendation was voted to be sent to the Selectmen:

"Since much of the land bordered by North Main, Franklin and Grove Streets is marginal it is the opinion of The Conservation Commission that such areas bordered by these streets should be acquired as soon as possible by the town to protect the so-called scout location and town forest and watershed and placed under the supervision of The Conservation Commission.

On the recommendation of Members James T. Putnam was appointed advisor to The Commission by the Selectmen on December 5, 1960.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES S. PERRY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1961

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Municipal Building

Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report of the Police Department for the year ending 1960.

There were no changes in personnel during 1960. The total still being 28 Officers, Chief, Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 1 Patrolman Inspector and 21 Patrolmen.

Augmenting the Regular Department we have 10 Special Police Officers who serve as School Traffic Officers. We also have 40 Police Reserve Officers who serve every Sunday handling Traffic at our Churches. These men are trained to perform all of the duties of the Regular Officers. They have also served at all Special Events such as Parades, Football Games and other public gatherings which call for more Officers than the Regular Department Officers can provide. These men receive no compensation for services to the Town, and in so doing help all of us in keeping the expense of the Police Dept. at a minimum and still maintain our security.

During the year we improved our communication system by the installation of new switch board and call boxes. Our old system has been in use for 30 years and was continually out of order.

We also added a safety car which is donated yearly by one of our local car dealers.

The interior of the Police Station was painted and improvements made for our listing of automobile registrations.

Serious consideration should be given to enlarging the Station by the addition of a second floor. This building has served for 30 years. Both equipment and personnel have more than doubled during the period and we do not have adequate facilities for either the equipment or personnel we now have.

Following are the arrests and other services performed:

Arrests	109
Motor Vehicle Violations	323
Juvenile cases investigated	82
Juvenile Court Cases	18
Ambulance Trips	320
Automobile accidents investigated	155
Teletype messages sent out	302

Fees Collected

Ambulance Fees	\$1,622.00
Bicycle Plate Fees	146.75
Revolver License Fees	178.00

Automotive Equipment

1 Cadillac Ambulance	1956
1 Plymouth sedan	1957
1 Ford seden	1955
2 Chevrolet sedans	1960

Recommendations

(1) Our Radio equipment which is 10 years old be replaced with modern Transistorized equipment.

(2) That the 1955 Ford be turned in for a new Chief's car.

(3) That both cruisers be turned in for new ones.

(4) That plans be made and proper steps be taken to enlarge the Police Station in the very near future.

(5) That two regular Appointments be made to the Department no later than June 1, 1961.

(6) That a full time custodian be hired to take care of the Police Station, building and grounds.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their understanding help to us throughout the year. Thanks also to the Officers and men of this Department for their efforts to keep the peace.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. ELLIS

Chief of Police

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

To the members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Citizens of the Town of Reading. The following report of activities, expenditures and reimbursements for the year ending December 31, 1960 is respectfully submitted:

Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Newell H. Morton, Chairman

William H. Willson, Jr., Secretary Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Daniel L. Chamberlain, Secretary Board of Public Welfare

Staff Members of the Welfare Office:

Quincy B. Park, Director of Public Assistance

Gladys M. Wilson, Social Worker

Anne A. Bleau, Social Worker

Elsie M. Kriehn, Senior Clerk

Gladys M. Mullin, Junior Clerk-Typist

The members of the Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance have met weekly to approve assistance and administrative payrolls. Monthly meetings have been held each month to review all increases or decreases in client's budgetary needs, also to act on all applications for assistance and to transact any other business incumbent to their duties.

During 1960 a total of 45 new applications for assistance were investigated by the Director or Social Workers, and of this number, 33 applications were approved. Twelve applications for aid were denied due to ineligibility or voluntarily withdrawn by applicant.

Legislative approval of Medical Assistance for the Aged was passed effective October 1, 1960. This category of assistance will result in a larger reimbursement from Federal Funds in certain former Old Age Assistance cases.

Town Counsel Warren J. Killam, Jr. has been most cooperative in cases which required legal advice or action on his part resulting in payments from legally responsible relatives thereby reducing expenditures by this Department.

Old Age Assistance

On October 1, 1960 it became mandatory to transfer all Old Age Assistance cases who were patients in nursing homes to the Medical Care for the Aged category of assistance. The figures shown will represent the case load and expenditures from January through October instead of a full year.

	1959	1960
Case Load (monthly average)	170	166.2

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$ 118,516.76	\$ 89,277.87
Material Grants (medicals)	84,752.50	91,002.52
Payments to other Cities and Towns	4,596.57	4,261.77
Totals	\$ 207,865.83	\$ 184,542.16

A total of 31 applications for Old Age Assistance were made during the year. After investigation, 21 applications were approved, 4 were voluntarily withdrawn, and 5 were denied.

Effective October 1, 1960, forty cases formerly in receipt of Old Age Assistance were transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged category of assistance thereby reducing the number of persons in receipt of Old Age Assistance to 118.

Medical Assistance for the Aged

This category has only been in existence since October 1, 1960 therefore figures given below are for only November and December.

	1959	1960
Case Load (monthly average)	none	42
Expenditures		
Material Grants (medical)	none	14,616.20
Cash Grants	none	\$ 530.39
Totals	none	\$ 15,146.59

Aid to Dependent Children

Case load for 1959 (monthly average)	17 for 58.8 persons
Case load for 1960 (monthly average)	15 for 51.9 persons

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$ 25,675.88	\$ 24,409.47
Material Grants (medical)	2,306.99	3,728.89
Totals	\$ 27,982.87	\$ 28,138.36

Two applications were made for this category of assistance. After investigation, one was approved and one was denied due to ineligibility.

Disability Assistance

	1959	1960
Case Load (monthly average)	6.8	8.5
Expenditures		
Cash Grants	\$ 5,288.08	\$ 7,789.79
Material Grants (medical)	2,231.98	3,856.88
Totals	\$ 7,520.06	\$ 11,646.67

There were three applications during the year for this category of assistance all of which were approved and assistance granted.

General Relief

	1959	1960
Case Load (monthly average)	6.7	4
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	\$ 5,560.96	\$ 1,881.72
Material Grants (medical)	2,106.20	2,011.26
Payments to Other Cities and Towns	5,196.18	2,147.78
Totals	\$ 12,863.34	\$ 6,041.36

Nine applications were received for assistance from this category of aid. One application was denied and two voluntarily withdrawn. In almost all instances assistance granted in each case was of short duration.

Reimbursement to Town Treasurer

Old Age Assistance

Source	Amount	Account Credited
State Reimbursement	\$ 96,634.73	Estimated Receipts
Other Cities and Towns	3,664.92	Surplus Revenue
Federal Grants	87,486.50	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not expended	3,214.09	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	2,122.60	Aid Account
Real Estate Liens	8,773.15	To be determined

Aid to Dependent Children

State Reimbursement	\$ 8,969.74	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	13,029.50	Aid Account
Balance from appropriation not expended	2,036.84	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	2,024.70	Aid Account

Disability Assistance

State Reimbursement	\$ 4,472.84	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	4,094.00	Aid Account
Balance from appropriation not expended	81.57	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	199.24	Aid Account

General Relief

State Reimbursement	\$ 531.46	Estimated Receipts
Other Cities and Towns	696.82	Surplus Revenue
Balance from Appropriation not expended	5,068.52	Surplus Revenue
Administrative Account not expended	466.17	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	109.88	Aid Account
Transfer at Town Meeting	5,000.00	Old Age Assistance

Summary

State Reimbursement for all categories of Assistance credited to Estimated Receipts Account	\$ 110,608.77
Reimbursement from other Cities and Towns credited to Surplus Revenue Account	4,361.74
Federal Reimbursements credited to various assistance accounts	104,610.00
Transfer to Old Age Assistance Aid Account	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

QUINCY B. PARK

Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 24, 1961

To the Law Committee of the Town of Reading:

I submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1960 as follows:

My appointment as Town Counsel was April 1, 1960, and this report will cover the period from that time until December 31, 1960, specifically including unfinished matters held over at the time of my appointment.

The appeal taken by Robert M. Graham for action of the Board of Appeal of the Town of Reading, Middlesex Superior Court Docket No. 20997, was dismissed after a preliminary hearing in the Superior Court. Also on the Board of Appeal was a parcel of land known as lot 29 on Hancock Street owned by the Town of Reading which was of insufficient size to allow any use of the lot. It was joined with an adjacent lot on the corner of Glen Road and Hancock Street and again taken before the Board of Appeal to remove a restriction upon said lot imposed by the town at the time of the sale so that the two lots could be used as one. This restriction was properly removed under authority of Town Meeting and was released by the Selectmen to Robert M. Graham and Hermeana E. Graham and their successors in title.

There were various matters referred to the Town Counsel by the Welfare Department, and one suit was brought against the Town by the Massachusetts General Hospital for the hospital care of one Evelyn Atkinson. She is presently on Old Age Assistance from the State of Maine, but under the statute, by virtue of her residing at Pleasant Street in Reading, the Massachusetts General Hospital believes that the Town of Reading is responsible in the original instance for her hospital care. This is an unsettled case, and the Town should normally expect reimbursement from the State, but the State Department has taken the stand that unless payment is ordered by the court, that it will not reimburse the Town of Reading. The case is now pending in the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex in Cambridge. An action was brought by the Malden Hospital against the Town of Reading for one of its residents in the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex in Malden. This case has now been settled and disposed of. There were two cases brought in Woburn District Court for support of minor children against divorced fathers of children, and in both instances order for payment was made in custody of the Probation Officer of that court. There were several requests and considerable correspondence with regard to care of parents for whose support children under the statute were required to contribute. For the most part, these contributions have been received or otherwise adjusted. There are two other Old Age Assistance matters which are presently pending. Estates have been recently commenced and negotiations are in process to recoup for town monies paid by Old Age Assistance to the recipients prior to their death.

Under the contract by the Town with George Brox, Inc. for the construction of Summer Avenue, there is a dispute as to the payment

of gravel borrow under the contract, and this matter is now pending in Middlesex Superior Court.

On the matter of the Reading Sewer contract with George Bryne Inc., there have been a considerable number of conferences and correspondence with regard to various phases of the contract. We are presently in the process of negotiation and this will be finally determined upon completion of the contract.

There was a claim as a result of a blasting situation on Intervale Terrace which occurred December 10, 1959. This matter was settled and disposed of without suit.

There have been several claims against the Town as a result of alleged defects in highways and alleged defects in sidewalks which are presently pending but have not reached the court stage.

An assessment was made for a water construction account on property situated at 129 Wakefield Street, Reading, and prior to its payment the property changed hands and subsequently was committed to the assessors and subsequently to the tax collector. As the tax collector was preparing for taking, a Bill in Equity was brought restraining the taking of the property for these unpaid 1957 taxes. After several hearings, this restraining order and bill was dismissed, and the assessment has been paid to the Town Collector.

On the matter of the development of Morel Bros. Inc. at Gleason Road and Alden Circle, there were numerous conferences with the contractor and with the bondsman as to completion of the road under the original request of the Board of Public Works sitting as a Board of Survey. The work has now been completed with the possible exception of a determination of tree lawns, which will be determined in the spring. The original basic bond has been released and a lesser bond has been retained pending satisfactory completion of this work.

With regard to the so-called Dump Cases and the four-car collision which occurred on Route 128 on or about September 29, 1957, these cases were tried before an auditor in the Superior Court with various findings against the Town of Reading and also against the Town of Wakefield in the approximate amount of \$32,000. Both sides of the controversy claimed trial by jury and after various conferences and a hearing before a justice of the Superior Court in lobby, the cases were continued to permit the matter to be brought before the Town Meeting for the purpose of possible settlement. The Town Meeting was held and the sum of \$9,000. was transferred and appropriated, and all cases against the Town of Reading are disposed of.

Under agreement with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Town has now purchased the railroad station, the freight sheds and the land bounded by Woburn Street, Washington Street, High Street and Lincoln Street and a strip of land bounded by High Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way northerly from Woburn Street under various terms and conditions for the maintenance of certain portions of this property for railroad passengers.

Contracts have been executed for the purchase of new fire apparatus for the Town of Reading, and I am informed that it is nearing delivery.

There are two accidents alleged to have been occasioned by the Police Ambulance and one of our Police cars, which have been referred to the insurance company covering those cars.

Bill in Equity, Town of Reading vs. Emma Bloom and Edward Dewey, Middlesex Superior Court #20902 was defended by Dewey by a plea of jurisdiction, he being a resident of the State of Texas, and the case being reached for trial it was dismissed.

With regard to the Swimming Pool Study Committee, various conferences have been held with the Committee and the Chairman, article was prepared for the Town Warrant and was voted whereby various expenses were taken care of and appointment of a swimming pool architect.

The Police Department, in an effort to compel compliance with the Sunday business laws, namely GL Chapter 136, Section 5, has summonsed John W. Rohner d/b/a Ro-Nette Coin Operated Laundry to Woburn Court whereupon a guilty finding was had and appealed through Superior Court. Police continued to bring complaints on this matter for violations as they occurred and the defendant brought a Bill in Equity in Superior Court to restrain the Police Department until a determination of matters already pending by the Superior Court on this account.

Claims for damages to Town property as a result of automobile accidents have been prosecuted and either settled or in the process of settlement at the present time.

I have attended on Monday evenings throughout the year regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen as provided in regulations of the Town. I have performed all professional acts required of me in the performance of the duties of my office. I have held numerous conferences with the many Town Boards including the building committees now functioning. I have prepared articles and motions for the Town Meetings and rendered numerous opinions for town officials and town boards, and I have had very fine cooperation from the various committees and boards involved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WARREN KILLAM, JR.

Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ended December 31, 1960

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 949,652.35
Receipts	10,125,326.68
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Total	11,074,979.03
Disbursements	9,805,862.37
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Balance December 31, 1960	\$ 1,269,116.66

Funded Debt

Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$ 3,608,000.00	
Bonds and Notes Issued in 1960	1,100,000.00	\$ 4,708,000.00
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Bonds and Notes Paid in 1960	320,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1960	4,388,000.00	\$ 4,708,000.00
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Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Outstanding January 1, 1960	None	
Notes Issued in 1960	600,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
Notes Paid in 1960	600,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1960	None	\$ 600,000.00
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Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue

Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$ 150,000.00	
Notes Issued in 1960	None	\$ 150,000.00
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Notes Paid in 1960	150,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1960	None	\$ 150,000.00

A more detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, and a condensed version of my annual report of the trust funds of the Town, are presented in the report of the Town Accountant.

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year ended December 31, 1960

Taxes and Assessments 1956

Uncollected December 31, 1959 .....	\$	.00		
Abatements Rescinded		24.49		
Interest and Costs Collected		1.55		
Paid Treasurer			\$	26.04
Uncollected December 31, 1960 .....				.00
	\$	26.04	\$	26.04

Taxes and Assessments 1957

Uncollected December 31, 1959 .....	\$	.00		
Abatements Rescinded		12.76		
Interest and Costs Collected		1.48		
Paid Treasurer			\$	14.24
Uncollected December 31, 1960 .....				.00
	\$	14.24	\$	14.24

Taxes and Assessments 1958

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	11,323.38		
Refunds		10.41		
Abatements Rescinded		185.27		
Interest and Costs Collected		738.37		
Paid Treasurer			\$	10,710.25
Abatements				67.35
Tax Takings				1,479.83
Uncollected December 31, 1960 .....				.00
	\$	12,257.43	\$	12,257.43

Taxes and Assessments 1959

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	83,967.69		
Committed 1960		32,915.85		
Refunds		2,883.33		
Interest and Costs Collected		2,002.81		
Paid Treasurer			\$	102,864.74
Abatements				9,328.34
Tax Takings				1,612.68
Uncollected December 31, 1960				7,963.92
	\$	121,769.68	\$	121,769.68

Taxes and Assessments 1960

General Tax Warrant	\$2,780,857.27		
Refunds	15,554.51		
Interest and Costs Collected	943.39		
Paid Treasurer			\$2,604,522.84

Abatements	78,211.14
Tax Takings	2,407.47
Uncollected December 31, 1960	112,213.72
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	\$2,797,355.17 \$2,797,355.17

Sewer Rentals

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$ 4,453.28	
Committed 1960	38,072.30	
Refunds	69.15	
Interest and Costs Collected	663.59	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 38,387.15
Abatements		141.57
Uncollected December 31, 1960		4,729.60
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	\$ 43,258.32	\$ 43,258.32

Water Mains

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$ 553.74	
Betterment Apportioned		\$ 553.74
Uncollected December 31, 196000
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	\$ 553.74	\$ 553.74

Highway Betterments

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$ 39,200.32	
Committed 1960	8,875.35	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 6,955.74
Abatements		53.16
Betterment Apportioned		32,191.42
Uncollected December 31, 1960		8,875.35
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	\$ 48,075.67	\$ 48,075.67
Advance Payment Apportioned Highway	8,544.65	
Interest Collected	45.31	
Paid Treasurer		8,589.96
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	\$ 56,665.63	\$ 56,665.63

Sidewalk Betterments

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$ 4,401.19	
Committed 1960	2,970.31	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 1,856.39
Betterment Apportioned		2,635.55
Uncollected December 31, 1960		2,879.56
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	\$ 7,371.50	\$ 7,371.50
Advance Payment Apportioned Sidewalk	627.45	
Interest Collected	1.71	
Paid Treasurer		629.16
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	\$ 8,000.66	\$ 8,000.66

Sewer Betterments

Balance Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	50,427.70	
Committed 1960		30,094.19	
Interest Collected		3.18	
Paid Treasurer	\$		13,065.07
Abatements			251.23
Betterments Apportioned			37,114.58
Uncollected December 31, 1960			30,094.19
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	\$	80,525.07	\$ 80,525.07
Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer		7,172.01	
Interest Collected		48.08	
Paid Treasurer			7,220.09
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	\$	87,745.16	\$ 87,745.16

Sewer House Connection

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	29,410.90	
Committed 1960		32,109.09	
Interest Collected		13.43	
Paid Treasurer	\$		9,722.68
Abatements			216.10
Betterments Apportioned			22,711.58
Uncollected December 31, 1960			28,883.06
	\$	61,533.42	\$ 61,533.42
Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer House			
Connection		3,137.48	
Interest Collected		14.04	
Paid Treasurer			3,151.52
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	\$	64,684.94	\$ 64,684.94

Moth Department

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	876.00	
Committed 1960		7,125.90	
Paid Treasurer	\$		5,178.30
Abatement			1.00
Uncollected December 31, 1960			2,822.60
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	\$	8,001.90	\$ 8,001.90

Certificates

Certificates of Municipal Liens	\$	1,531.00	
Paid Treasurer			\$ 1,531.00
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	\$	1,531.00	\$ 1,531.00

Estate of Deceased Persons

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	498.16	
Committed 1960		962.73	
Paid Treasurer	\$		962.73
Uncollected December 31, 1960			498.16
	\$	1,460.89	\$ 1,460.89

Departmental Accounts

Sewer House Connection Account	\$	33.07	
Tuition		11,224.66	
Old Age Assistance		100,299.65	
Snow Plowing		940.02	
Main Pipe Extension		8,357.00	
Misc. Repairs B.P.W.		1,693.73	
Veteran's Service		12,189.34	
Aid to Dependent Children		8,969.74	
Public Health		226.43	
Disability Assistance		4,472.84	
General Aid		696.82	
Temporary Aid and Assistance		531.46	
Paid Treasurer	\$		149,634.76
	\$	149,634.76	\$ 149,634.76

Water Rates and Miscellaneous

Uncollected December 31, 1959	\$	31,999.20	
Committed 1960		228,210.39	
Abatements Rescinded		17.90	
Refunds		547.24	
Paid Treasurer	\$		203,485.44
Abatements			2,759.04
Water Liens added to Taxes			21,425.51
Uncollected December 31, 1960			33,104.74
	\$	260,774.73	\$ 260,774.73

Recapitulation of Receipts

Taxes and Assessments	\$2,718,138.11	
Sewer Rentals	38,387.15	
Betterments	51,190.61	
Departmental Accounts	155,775.79	
Certificates of Municipal Liens	1,531.00	
Water Rates and Miscellaneous	203,485.44	
Paid Treasurer as per Treasurer's Receipts		3,168,508.10
	\$3,168,508.10	\$3,168,508.10

WILLIAM E. MORRISON

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1960

Valuation

Real Estate

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 4,981,705.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	31,135,750.00

Total Value of Real Estate	\$ 36,117,455.00
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Personal Property

Stock in Trade	117,223.00
Machinery	72,618.00
Live Stock	3,199.00
All Other	1,107,824.00

Total Value of Personal Property ...	1,300,864.00
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Total Value of all Property	\$ 37,418,319.00
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Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes ...	3,701,224.29
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Amount to be Paid for State & County	
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Taxes	157,146.13
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Amount of Overlay	59,251.52
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	\$ 3,917,621.94
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Less Estimated Receipts	\$ 981,942.87
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Excise Tax	257,394.00
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Over Estimate in 1959	5,909.84
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Available Funds	247,859.19	1,493,105.90
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Net Amount to be raised on Polls & Prop-	
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erty	2,424,516.04
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Tax Rate for 1960 — \$64.50

Actual Commitments for 1960

Real Estate Tax	\$ 2,329,582.78
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Personal Property Tax	83,906.16*
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Farm Animal Excise	32.73
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Polls	11,084.00*
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Excise	291,374.50
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Sidewalk & Curbing	1,957.43
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House Connections	9,430.99
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Sewer Frontage	15,410.92
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Highway	16,372.47
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Water Charges	21,425.51
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Water Mains	279.78
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	\$ 2,780,857.27
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*Includes additional commitments since Tax Rate Date

Personal Property — \$12.90

Polls — 44.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL

RALPH T. HORN

WILLIAM T. FAIRCLOUGH

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT
of
THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures
for the year ended
December 31, 1960

TOWN OF READING

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1960

ASSETS

Cash:

General	
Petty Cash Advances:	
Library	\$
Light	15.00
Schools	400.00
Selectmen	226.00
Water	50.00
Welfare	100.00
	50.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1959:

Poll	36.00
Personal	621.30
Real Estate	5,865.13

Levy of 1960:

Poll	154.00
Personal	1,934.80
Real Estate	52,240.54

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions:

Withholding Tax — Federal	29,778.65
Withholding Tax — State	6,530.00
Group Hospital Insurance	2,894.32
Group Life Insurance	399.60

Tailings	327.77
Dog Licenses due County	123.50
Sporting Licenses due State	106.00
Overestimate: Metropolitan Sewer	1,030.03
Road Machinery Fund	41,906.75
Cemetery Sale of Lots and	
Graves Fund	9,970.02
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances ...	841.00

Reserved for Appropriation:

Blue Cross Refund	10,158.09
Life Insurance Dividend	5,023.45
Parker Hospital Fund — Income ...	7,521.36
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund —	
Income	100.00

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1959	84.54
Levy of 1960	54,772.33

Special Assessments:

Sewer Unapportioned	30,094.19
Sewer 1959	35.47
Sewer 1960	193.35
Sewer Interest 1959	9.11
Sewer Interest 1960	54.13

Sewer H. C. Unapportioned	28,883.06
Sewer H. C. 1960	170.85
Sewer H. C. Int. 1960	39.62

Sidewalk Unapportioned	2,879.56
Sidewalk 1959	13.60
Sidewalk 1960	63.42
Sidewalk Interest 1959	4.90
Sidewalk Interest 1960	16.58

Highway Unapportioned	8,875.35
Highway 1959	71.14
Highway 1960	420.07
Highway Interest -1959	48.92
Highway Interest 1960	239.48

Sewer Rentals	
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Light Consumer Guaranteed

Deposits		12,865.00
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	127.20	
Old Age Assistance	9,905.81	10,033.01

Salvage Committee Fund		6,971.98
Appropriation Balances Forward ...		370,513.34
Overlay Surplus Reserve		48,478.83
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	6,522.43	
Levy of 1960	4,119.11	10,641.54

Revenues Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	54,856.87
Special Assessments	76,842.40
Taxes on Est. of Deceased Pers.	498.16
Departmental	10,019.76
Tax Titles	6,351.92
Tax Possessions	2,985.98
State and County Aid to Highw'ys	8,441.06
Water Rates and Liens	36,193.10
Light Rates, etc.	366,573.05

Water Available Surplus	52,888.09
Premium on Loans	661.69
Surplus Revenue	481,002.34

Departmental:

Water Ext. and Conn.	1,423.39	
Public Welfare	212.72	
A.D.C. — State	2,873.20	
O.A.A. — Other	539.35	
Public Works	2,133.50	
Tree and Moth	2,822.60	
Veterans' Aid—Other Towns	15.00	10,019.76

Taxes on Est. of Deceased Persons:

Tax Titles		498.16
Tax Possessions		6,351.92
Aid to Highways, Chapt. 90:		2,985.98
State	4,472.32	
County	3,968.74	8,441.06

Water:

Rates, etc.	33,104.74	
Liens added to Taxes	3,088.36	36,193.10

Light:

Rates, etc.	366,573.05	
Consumers Deposits	12,865.00	379,438.05

Underestimates:

Parks and Reservations	2,119.14	
County Tax	5,268.40	7,387.54

Snow Removal Overdraft,
 Sec. 31, Chapt. 44

14,390.26

\$1,673,528.66

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NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash
 Loans Authorized

254,685.87 Highland School Building Repairs
 390,000.00 Birch Meadow School Construction
 Coolidge Junior High School Constr.
 Library Addition Construction
 Water Construction — 1959
 Loans Authorized Unissued

750.00
 11,058.46
 238,813.70
 178.17
 3,885.54
 390,000.00

644,685.87

\$644,685.87

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assts. not due
 Apportioned Sewer H.C. Asst. not due
 Apportioned Sidewalk Assts. not due
 Apportioned Highway Assts. not due
 Apportioned Water Main Assts.
 not due

71,491.81 Appor. Sewer Assts. Rev. 1961-74
 45,034.65 Appor. Sew'r H.C. Assts. Rev. 1961-74
 8,628.09 Appor. Sidewalk Assts. Rev. 1961-79
 89,802.92 Appor. Highway Assts. Rev. 1961-79
 Appor. Wat. Main Assts. Rev. 1961-78
 2020.81

71,491.81
 45,034.65
 8,628.09
 89,802.92
 2,020.81

\$216,978.28

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded or Fixed Debt:
 Inside Debt Limit
 Outside Debt Limit

1,340,000.00 Inside Debt Limit:
 3,048,000.00 Sewer 1953
 School — Eaton 1948
 School — Memorial High 1952

60,000.00
 200,000.00
 120,000.00

School — Birch Meadow	1956	320,000.00
School — Highland, Repairs	1957	40,000.00
School — Coolidge Jr. High	1960	600,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		1,340,000.00
School — Memorial High	1952	1,200,000.00
School — Birch Meadow	1956	320,000.00
School — Coolidge Jr. High	1960	500,000.00
Light	1949	25,000.00
Light	1951	78,000.00
Light	1953	45,000.00
Light	1955	75,000.00
Light	1956	480,000.00
Water	1952	70,000.00
Water	1958	185,000.00
Water	1959	70,000.00
		<hr/> 3,048,000.00
		<hr/> \$4,388,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities		
	682,906.80	
Parker Hospital Fund		270,294.09
Grouard Hospital Fund		110,539.01
Foster Hospital Fund		4,435.66
Parker Scholarship Fund		5,148.18
Brown Scholarship Fund		1,021.43
Sawyer Scholarship Fund		5,167.41
Public Library Fund		1,044.69
Wadlin Library Fund		1,800.66
Tuttle Library Fund		517.96
Appleton Library Fund		5,757.59

Torrey Library Fund	1,035.59
Foster Library Fund	12,482.41
Pierce Library Fund	449.57
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	216,997.26
Grant Swimming Pool Fund	44,396.19
Stabilization Fund	1,819.10
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	\$682,906.80

	1,035.59
	12,482.41
	449.57
	216,997.26
	44,396.19
	1,819.10
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	\$682,906.80

TOWN OF READING, MASS.
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
December 31, 1960

Date	SEWER		SCHOOLS		LIGHT		WATER		TOTAL	
	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1961	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 93,531.25	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 18,591.75	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 8,252.50	\$ 373,000.00	\$ 121,815.50
1962	20,000.00	960.00	260,000.00	86,338.75	62,000.00	17,016.25	30,000.00	7,517.50	372,000.00	111,832.50
1963	20,000.00	480.00	240,000.00	79,146.25	62,000.00	15,456.75	25,000.00	6,782.50	347,000.00	101,865.50
1964			240,000.00	72,573.75	47,000.00	13,897.25	25,000.00	6,135.00	312,000.00	92,606.00
1965			240,000.00	66,101.25	47,000.00	12,697.75	25,000.00	5,487.50	312,000.00	84,286.50
1966			235,000.00	59,622.50	42,000.00	11,542.00	25,000.00	4,840.00	302,000.00	76,004.50
1967			230,000.00	53,231.25	42,000.00	10,430.00	25,000.00	4,192.50	297,000.00	67,853.75
1968			230,000.00	47,033.75	42,000.00	9,318.00	25,000.00	3,545.00	297,000.00	59,896.75
1969			205,000.00	40,836.25	42,000.00	8,186.00	25,000.00	2,897.50	272,000.00	51,919.75
1970			205,000.00	35,138.75	42,000.00	7,074.00	25,000.00	2,250.00	272,000.00	44,462.75
1971			205,000.00	29,441.25	42,000.00	5,962.00	25,000.00	1,602.50	272,000.00	37,005.75
1972			205,000.00	23,743.75	35,000.00	4,870.00	20,000.00	1,017.50	260,000.00	29,631.25
1973			95,000.00	18,046.25	35,000.00	3,870.00	15,000.00	495.00	145,000.00	22,411.25
1974			95,000.00	14,823.75	35,000.00	2,870.00	5,000.00	185.00	135,000.00	17,878.75
1975			95,000.00	11,601.25	35,000.00	1,870.00			130,000.00	13,471.25
1976			95,000.00	8,378.75	30,000.00	870.00			125,000.00	9,248.75
1977			55,000.00	5,156.25					55,000.00	5,156.25
1978			55,000.00	3,093.75					55,000.00	3,093.75
1979			55,000.00	1,031.25					55,000.00	1,031.25
Total	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 3,300,000.00	\$ 748,870.00	\$ 703,000.00	\$ 144,521.75	\$ 325,000.00	\$ 55,200.00	4,388,000.00	\$ 951,471.75

RECEIPTS FOR 1960

General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 9,654.00	
Personal	81,436.32	
Real Estate	2,221,925.25	2,313,015.57

Previous Years:

Poll	58.00	
Personal	1,567.08	
Real Estate	48,846.21	50,471.29

Tax Titles Redeemed		3,124.54
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From the State:

Corporation Tax	105,900.48	
Income Tax		
Valuation	80,353.57	
Education	153,912.54	340,166.59

Farm Animal Excise		32.73
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Estate of Deceased Persons		962.73
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Licenses

Board of Selectmen:

Amusement	50.00	
Auctioneer	12.00	
Firearms	30.00	
Inn holder	1.00	
Junk	20.00	
Lord's Day	85.00	
Parking	5.00	
Peddler	2.00	
Second-hand Articles	2.00	
Second-hand Autos	40.00	
Taxicab	19.00	
Theater	5.00	
Trucking	21.00	
Victualler	95.00	
Special Auction	5.00	392.00

Board of Health:

Frozen Desserts	5.00	
Offensive Trades	20.00	25.00

From the State:

Peddlers		69.00
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Permits

Building	1,661.00	
Marriage	386.00	
Plumbing	1,033.00	
Revolver	178.00	3,258.00

Fines, Court		285.00
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Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	96,650.05	
Aid to Dependent Children	15,100.98	
Disability Assistance	4,571.38	
School Lunches	33,943.92	
Federal Aid for Schools	23,811.00	174,077.33

From the State:

School Construction Aid	75,438.33	
Paraplegics	2,052.72	
Collecting State Income Tax	129.83	
Meals Tax	6,052.28	
Division of Special Education	1,105.00	
National Defense Education	1,768.82	86,546.98

From the County:

Dog Licenses		2,455.18
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Special Assessments:

Tree and Moth	2.00	
Sewer	32,778.01	
Sewer House Connections	20,452.90	
Sidewalk	4,072.78	
Highways	27,690.98	84,996.67

Privileges

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		267,306.83
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Departmental — General Government

Selectmen:

Advertising Hearings	62.25	
Sale of Books		
Street Lists	339.15	
Zoning Laws	20.25	421.65
Community Center Rents		9,417.61
Treasurer		25.16
Collector		3,752.67

Town Clerk

Dog License Fees	414.25	
Sporting License Fees	137.40	
Mortgages	1,639.00	
Pole Locations	68.00	
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates	354.75	
Other Certificates and Permits	121.09	2,734.49
Board of Appeals Hearings		456.15

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Ambulance Fees	1,622.00	
Bicycle Registrations	146.75	1,768.75
Civil Defense		406.40
Inspector of Wires		363.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		118.80

Tree and Moth		
Spraying	4,060.00	
Trimming	1,118.30	5,178.30
Health and Sanitation		
Tuberculosis, State Subsidy	226.43	
Dental Clinic	465.50	
Inspector of Milk and Food	17.50	
Dog Clinic	584.00	
Sewer Rentals	37,654.41	38,947.84
Highways		
State and County Joint Maint., Chapt. 90	2,000.00	
State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 90	41,215.45	
Snow and Ice Removal — State	940.02	
Road Machinery, Departmental Charges	41,906.75	86,062.22
Charities		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns	696.82	
From the State	531.46	
Reimbursements for O.A.A.:		
From Cities and Towns	3,664.92	
From the State	96,634.73	
Recoveries	8,773.15	
Reimbursements for A.D.C.:		
From the State	8,969.74	
Reimbursements for Dis. Asst.:		
From the State	4,472.84	123,743.66
Veterans' Services		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From the State	12,134.55	
Burials	54.79	12,189.34
Schools		
Vocational Tuition	1,501.41	
Vocational School Aid	103.00	
Vocational Transportation	187.88	
State Wards Tuition	8,441.12	
Adult Education	991.25	
Reimbursement for Youth Counselor's		
Salary	4,500.00	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies	1,849.84	
Cafeterias	113,974.00	
Athletics	11,833.83	143,382.33
Library		
Fines	3,497.29	
Interest for New Books	1,000.00	4,497.29
Unclassified		
Light Dept. in Lieu of Taxes	138,525.16	
Damage Settlements	758.43	
Lease of Land	200.00	
Liability Insurance Return Premium	2,904.62	

Blue Cross Dividend	10,158.09	
Life Insurance Dividend	5,023.45	
Sale of Real Estate	100.00	
Sale of Equipment	35.00	
Putnam Road Abutters	3,800.00	
Reimbursement for Insurance:		
Sewer	3,070.11	
Water	4,276.64	
Light	8,936.96	
School	1,381.33	179,169.79
Public Service Enterprises		
Light Department:		
Sale of Light and Power	2,428,797.26	
Mdse. and Jobbing	177,189.03	
Miscellaneous Refunds	5,993.31	2,611,979.60
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	151,608.96	
Services, Repairs, etc.	51,329.24	
Liens added to taxes	21,788.67	
Main Pipe Extension	10,050.73	234,777.60
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	3,945.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	8,516.65	
Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds) ...	4,250.00	16,711.65
Interest		
On Sewer Rentals	98.62	
On Deferred Taxes	1,775.00	
On Special Assessments	9,437.48	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital Fund	8,962.21	
Grouard Hospital Fund	4,209.43	
Foster Hospital Fund	84.39	
Parker Scholarship Fund	206.88	
Brown Scholarship Fund	25.00	
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	249.87	
Appleton Library Fund	115.63	
Foster Library Fund	466.25	
Public Library Fund	23.13	
Torrey Library Fund	32.50	
Wadlin Library Fund	23.13	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	6,140.96	
On Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer		
Excise	239.37	
On Tax Title Redemptions	53.95	
On Loans, Accrued	18,291.42	50,435.22
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	600,000.00	
Junior High School Loan	1,100,000.00	
Premium on Jr. High School Loan ...	3,850.00	1,703,850.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses for County	3,339.75	
Sporting Licenses for State	2,201.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,205.00	
Withholding Taxes — Federal	294,132.39	
Withholding Taxes — State	22,997.95	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	32,664.16	
Life Insurance	4,745.14	
Teachers' Retirement	46,625.30	
Tailings	593.32	
Investment Funds Transfers	55,457.50	
Investment Funds Transactions	1,070,841.59	1,542,803.60

Refunds

Departmental	5,689.75	
Taxes, Assts., Public Services	19,257.87	24,947.62
Total		\$ 10,125,326.68

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1959	Appropriated 1960	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/60
General Government						
Selectmen's Clerical		\$ 2,070.00	101.00		2,170.28	.72
Selectmen's Expense		2,500.00			2,449.01	50.99
Town Accountant's Salary		6,025.00			6,025.00	—
Town Accountant's Clerical		944.80			944.80	—
Town Accountant's Expense		600.00			599.95	.05
Treasurer's Salary		3,875.00			3,875.00	—
Treasurer's Clerical		1,660.00			1,624.25	35.75
Treasurer's Expense		1,825.00	500.00		2,309.42	15.58
Collector's Salary		5,835.00			5,835.00	—
Collector's Clerical		9,106.50	100.00		9,183.33	23.17
Collector's Expense		2,700.00	300.00		2,919.71	80.29
Assessors' Salaries		5,500.00			5,500.00	—
Assessors' Clerical		9,464.00			9,464.00	—
Assessors' Expense		3,360.00			3,330.03	29.97
Town Counsel's Salary		5,000.00			5,000.00	—
Town Counsel's Expense		3,000.00	750.00		3,150.00	600.00
Town Clerk's Salary		2,750.00			2,750.00	—
Town Clerk's Clerical		3,980.00	245.00		4,221.15	3.85
Town Clerk's Expense		1,200.00			1,199.88	.12
Registrars' Salaries		500.00			499.92	.08
Registrars' Expense		3,600.00			3,598.56	1.44
Election and Registration Expense		6,500.00	3,200.00		9,694.34	5.66
Board of Appeals Expense		750.00			415.41	334.59

Planning Board Expense	600.00	365.55	234.45
Capital Expenditures Planning Com. Exp.	250.00	202.69	47.31
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	57.00	43.00
Personnel Board Expense	50.00	50.00	—
Municipal Building Janitor	3,900.00	3,900.00	—
Municipal Building Maintenance	8,350.00	8,330.82	19.18
Community Center Buildings Fund	2,408.37	9,417.61	2,143.68
Superintendent of Buildings Salary	780.00	4,420.00	—
Boston & Maine Property Purchase	1,500.00	5,200.00	—
		1,500.00	—
\$	2,408.37 \$	19,033.61 \$	3,669.88

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department Salaries	154,336.00	151,518.84	2,817.16
Police Department Pensions	11,030.24	9,017.12	2,013.12
Police Department Maintenance	14,390.00	14,106.27	283.73
Police Station Janitor's Salary	1,440.00	1,440.00	—
Police Station Maintenance	2,000.00	1,995.20	4.80
Police New Uniforms, Art. 10	2,250.00	2,149.31	895.04
Police Reserves Uniforms	794.35	118.50	588.65
Two New Cruising Cars, Art. 8	707.15	3,000.00	—
Fire Department Salaries	171,154.50	170,756.66	397.84
Fire Department Callmen Salaries	6,200.00	6,200.00	—
Fire Department Pensions	7,901.00	8,186.88	.12
Fire Department Maintenance	11,150.00	11,141.35	8.65
Fire Stations Maintenance	8,613.00	8,610.06	2.94
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	3,725.00	3,721.55	3.45
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense	2,015.00	2,014.99	.01
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries	1,000.00	987.01	12.99
Fire Alarm Extension Expense	3,300.00	3,280.47	19.53

	Balance	Appropriated	Other	Transfers	Payments	Balance
	from 1959	196\$	Credits			12/31/60
Fire Dept. New Uniforms, Art. 11	714.70	1,200.00			844.96	1,069.74
Fire Dept. — New Automobile, Art. 9		1,900.00			1,899.67	.33
New Fire Engine, Art. 12			25,000.00		5.72	24,994.28
Tree and Moth Dept. Salaries		29,623.20		6,500.00	22,493.51	629.69
Tree and Moth Dept. Expense		4,540.00	500.00		5,031.90	8.10
Town Forest, Special	104.70	1,000.00			1,074.56	30.14
Dutch Elm Control, Art. 15	6,764.80	6,300.00	6,000.00		9,511.18	9,553.62
Mosquito Control, Art. 28		2,000.00	327.60		2,327.60	—
Hydrant Rental		19,780.00			19,780.00	—
Drinking Fountains		100.00			100.00	—
Inspector of Buildings Salary		4,437.50			4,437.50	—
Inspector of Buildings Expense		630.00	275.00		867.59	37.41
Inspector of Wires Salary		1,000.00	38.46		1,038.46	—
Inspector of Wires Expense		400.00			400.00	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary ...		1,000.00			1,000.00	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense		250.00			240.46	9.54
Dog Officers' Salary		375.00			375.00	—
Dog Officer's Expense		500.00			261.67	238.33
Game Warden's Salary		105.00			105.00	—
Civil Defense	2,505.86	1,600.00	406.40		673.26	3,839.00
Traffic Control — Schools		9,500.00			9,350.00	150.00
\$	11,591.56 \$	489,745.44 \$	32,833.46 \$	6,500.00 \$	480,062.25 \$	47,608.21

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries	2,850.00	2,850.00	
Board of Health Expense	700.00	693.81	6.19
Health Agent's Salary	900.00	900.00	
Premature Babies	500.00	1,416.00	284.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	3,500.00	2,899.31	600.69
Garbage Collection	18,600.00	18,250.00	350.00
Dental Clinic	3,200.00	3,199.29	.71
Child Welfare, Art. 34	600.00	600.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary	400.00	400.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary	350.00	350.00	
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense	50.00	50.00	
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	1,650.00	1,650.00	
	\$ 33,300.00	\$ 33,258.41	\$ 1,241.59

Charities and Aid

Welfare Adm. Salaries	2,100.00	1,844.71	255.29
Welfare Adm. Expense	365.70	154.82	210.88
Welfare General Aid	16,000.00	5,931.48	5,068.52
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm.	5,000.00	4,249.40	750.60
Aid to Dep. Children, Aid	16,000.00	13,963.16	2,036.84
A.D.C. Adm., Fed. Grants	748.00	2,672.88	146.60
A.D.C. Aid, Fed. Grants	228.50	12,150.50	1,107.50
Disability Assistance, Adm.	1,200.00	933.28	266.72
Disability Assistance, Aid	6,500.00	7,818.43	81.57
D.A. Adm., Fed. Grants	368.18	611.90	233.66
D.A. Aid, Fed. Grants		3,629.00	465.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	4,500.00	3,245.53	1,254.47
Old Age Assistance, Aid	121,850.00	130,635.91	3,214.09

	Balance from 1959	Appropriated 196\$	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/60
Medical Assistance to the Aged			5,000.00		5,000.00	—
O.A.A. Adm., Fed. Grants	864.34		9,953.67		10,411.33	406.68
O.A.A. Aid, Fed. Grants	3,666.86		87,486.50		82,849.36	8,304.00
\$ 5,875.88 \$ 173,515.70 \$ 135,512.53 \$				5,000.00 \$	286,101.69 \$	23,802.42
Veterans' Benefits						
Administrative Salaries		2,523.20			2,523.20	—
Administrative Expense		750.00			419.02	330.98
Pension — C. W. H. Smith		1,140.00			1,140.00	—
Aid		26,000.00			25,509.86	490.14
\$ 30,413.20				\$ 29,592.08 \$		821.12
Education — Schools						
General Salaries		1,070,664.18			1,066,630.05	4,034.13
Transportation		34,230.00			33,445.70	784.30
General Maintenance		139,209.91			137,488.56	1,721.35
Cafeterias	3,780.18		147,917.92		145,122.85	6,575.25
Athletics	3,477.38	15,224.00	11,833.83		22,180.82	8,354.39
Vocational Tuition		5,000.00			3,342.77	1,657.23
Federal Aid for Schools	6,082.36		25,728.00		8,824.15	22,986.21
National Defense Education	5,018.93		1,768.82		5,507.45	1,280.30
Adult Education	650.00	4,470.00			3,816.75	1,303.25
School Land Purchase, Franklin St.	20,600.00				20,600.00	—
Junior High School Repairs, Art. 35		15,000.00	10,000.00	1,917.00	23,038.88	44.12
Birch Meadow Development			20,000.00		19,980.63	19.37
\$ 39,608.85 \$1,283,798.09 \$ 217,248.57 \$				1,917.00 \$	\$1,489,978.61 \$	48,759.90

Public Library

Salaries	33,000.00	1,595.70	34,577.39	18.31
Maintenance	19,480.00	1,300.00	20,779.23	.77
	\$ 52,480.00 \$	2,895.70	\$ 55,356.62 \$	19.08

Public Works

Administrative Salaries	13,765.00		13,654.05	110.95
Administrative Expense	2,500.00		2,498.37	1.63
Pensions	5,880.16		5,880.16	—
Engineering Division Salaries	34,474.00		33,622.70	851.30
Engineering Division Expense	1,950.00		1,904.82	45.18
Highway Maint. and Oper. Salaries	74,000.00		72,451.40	—
Highway Maint. and Oper. Expense	47,000.00	1,977.44	48,785.08	192.36
Chapter 90 Construction 1959 Lowell St.			6,464.95	—
Chapter 90 Construction 1959, West St.	7,500.00	22,500.00	25,207.00	—
Chapter 90 Construction 1960, Art. 45	1,500.00	3,000.00	25,076.24	4,923.76
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1960, Art. 47	30,000.00		4,500.00	—
Snow and Ice Removal Salaries	24,000.00	2,000.00	36,320.42	(6,320.42)
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	12,000.00		34,069.84	(8,069.84)
Sewer Maint. and Oper. Salaries	9,700.00	305.83	9,060.31	2,939.69
Sewer Maint. and Oper. Expense	100,000.00	11,000.00	8,012.32	1,993.51
Sewer Extension and Const. Sal. and Exp.	21,500.00		90,917.97	20,082.03
Sewer House Connection Salaries	12,000.00	1,000.00	19,161.19	1,338.81
Sewer House Connection Expense	12,200.00	1,000.00	12,998.42	1.58
Maintenance of Storm Drains Sals.	3,500.00	725.00	11,455.07	244.93
Maintenance of Storm Drains, Exp.	35,000.00		4,225.00	—
Drainage Construction Sals. and Exp.	5,000.00		34,980.42	19.58
Sidewalk Maintenance Salaries	2,800.00		4,289.07	710.93
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense			2,625.49	174.51

	Balance from 1959	Appropriated 196\$	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/60
Sidewalk Construction Salaries		7,200.00		1,500.00	5,635.11	64.89
Sidewalk Construction Expense		5,800.00			4,883.99	916.01
John St. Dump Wages		9,000.00			9,000.00	—
John St. Dump Expense		3,000.00		725.00	2,275.00	—
Park Dept. Salaries		20,000.00			19,355.05	644.95
Park Dept. Expense		10,000.00			9,999.20	.80
Parking Areas Cleaning Wages, Art. 46		1,040.00			963.70	76.30
Parking Areas Cleaning Expense, Art. 46		200.00			200.00	—
Water Maint. and Operation Sals.		78,000.00		3,447.61	74,552.39	—
Water Maint. and Operation Exp.		62,000.00	229.60	8,730.43	53,499.17	—
Water Construction Salaries		13,000.00		3,164.86	9,835.14	—
Water Construction Expense		22,500.00	4,000.00	556.58	25,943.42	—
Water Main Const. to Industrial Area ...	453.78			453.78	—	—
Water Main Const. to Business "C" Area	1,756.65			1,756.65	—	—
Water Main Const., Birch Meadow, Art. 54			18,000.00		14,733.00	3,267.00
Water Debt. and Interest	556.87	45,518.13			46,075.00	—
Water Dept. Garage	36,432.00				34,214.84	2,217.16
Road Machinery Fund	41,517.53				—	41,906.75
Road Machinery Operating Account	13,304.70	23,482.47	41,906.75	41,517.53	76,872.26	1,432.44
Consulting Engineering Services, Art. 44		3,000.00	41,517.53		2,999.50	.50
Birch Meadow Skating Area	386.43				252.27	134.16
Arthur B. Lord Drive Construction	430.74				61.77	368.97
Filter Plant Plans	4,188.63				4,054.96	133.67
Street Lighting		22,000.00			22,000.00	—
Mineral Street Bridge Repairs Sals.	349.47			349.47	—	—
Mineral Street Bridge Repairs Exp.	2.70			2.70	—	—
Richards Road Betterment	2,363.13				164.00	2,199.13

Dana Road Betterment	2,922.46			993.75	1,928.71
Knollwood Road Betterment	230.48			154.48	76.00
Intervale Terrace Betterment	397.24			172.95	224.29
North Street Betterment	31.34		31.66	51.61	11.39
Winthrop Avenue Betterment	177.70		16.94	194.64	—
Condor Road Betterment	7,031.60			4,106.41	2,925.19
Cape Cod Avenue Betterment	1,187.82			294.90	892.92
Parks and Playgrounds Dev., Art. 42		8,900.00		8,900.00	—
Mark Avenue Betterment			1,350.00	519.29	830.71
Tanglewood Lane Betterment			600.00	51.27	548.73
Laurel Lane Betterment			1,900.00	1,455.34	444.66
Linnea Lane Betterment			1,950.00	332.98	1,139.58
Pub. Works—Physical Exam. Exp. Art. 4		500.00		298.00	202.00
Mineral St. Bridge Reconstruction					
Art. 2 and 3			13,000.00	10,991.08	2,008.92

\$	145,393.22 \$	791,409.76 \$	167,010.75 \$	65,730.65 \$	954,246.76 \$	83,836.32
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Cemeteries

Salaries	22,500.00	2,250.00		24,646.81	103.19
Maintenance	2,500.00	4,000.00		6,494.77	5.23
Care of Soldiers' Graves, Art. 14	1,300.00			1,300.00	—
Cemetery Jeep Purchase	2,900.00			2,701.15	198.85
Cemetery Development, Art. 31		10,000.00		10,000.00	—

\$	2,900.00 \$	36,300.00 \$	6,250.00	\$	45,142.73 \$	307.27
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Unclassified

Recreation — Playgrounds Salaries	7,347.00			7,308.00	39.00
Recreation — Playgrounds Expense	2,851.33			2,824.60	26.73
Insurance	40,289.83		24,977.69	65,267.52	—

	Balance from 1959	Appropriated 196\$	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/60
Memorial Day Observance		2,616.50			2,599.25	17.25
Damage Claims		2,000.00			1,041.94	958.06
Care and Lighting Old South Clock		250.00			250.00	—
Printing Town Report		2,170.00			2,166.40	3.60
Printing Street List		1,200.00		30.10	1,073.50	96.40
Aid to Agriculture		100.00			99.25	.75
Parking Areas Maintenance		800.00			676.51	123.49
Contributory Retirement Pension Fund		78,681.00			78,681.00	—
Contributory Retirement Expense Fund		2,600.00			2,600.00	—
Land Court Expense, Art. 6		200.00			—	200.00
Recording Fees		100.00			100.00	—
Christmas Lighting, Art. 38		750.00			750.00	—
Precinct Bulletin Boards	150.00				150.00	—
Group Insurance, Chapter 32B			12,753.48		32,160.43	—
Revising Town Building Code	473.81	19,406.95			55.71	418.10
Municipal Building Parking Area	469.90			469.90		—
Swimming Pool Study Committee			4,500.00		1,008.00	3,492.00
Reading Depot Repairs and Maint.			500.00		64.46	435.54
Damage Claim — M. W. Masi			1,500.00		1,500.00	—
Damage Claim — S. A. Clarke			7,500.00		7,500.00	—
Reserve Fund			25,000.00	19,522.65	—	5,477.35
\$	1,093.71 \$	161,362.61 \$	76,731.17 \$	20,022.65 \$	207,876.57 \$	11,288.27
Municipal Indebtedness						
Interest, not incl. Sewer, Water & Light		87,705.00		1,700.00	85,937.66	67.34
Maturing Debt, not incl. Water & Light		215,000.00			215,000.00	—
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			600,000.00		600,000.00	—

Temporary Loan in Ant. of Bond Issue	150,000.00	150,000.00	—
Portion of Loan Reinvested, Chap. 59, 1951		864,243.28	—
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\$	150,000.00 \$	302,705.00 \$1,464,243.28 \$	1,700.00 \$1,915,180.94 \$
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			67.34

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses due County	44.00	3,339.75	3,260.25	123.50
Sporting Licenses due State	97.00	2,201.50	2,192.50	106.00
Parker Hospital Fund — Income	7,495.27	8,962.21	8,936.12	7,521.36
Parker Hospital Fund — Transactions ...		75,953.13	75,953.13	—
Grouard Hospital Fund — Income		4,209.43	4,209.43	—
Grouard Hospital Fund — Transactions		5,000.00	5,000.00	—
Stephen Foster Hospital Fund		110.64	110.64	—
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund — Bequests		9,205.00	9,105.00	100.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund—Transactions		58,632.00	58,632.00	—
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Interest		6,140.96	6,140.96	—
Parker Scholarship Fund — Income		356.88	356.88	—
Parker Scholarship Fund — Transactions		5,000.00	5,000.00	—
Brown Award Fund		37.50	37.50	—
Sawyer Scholarship Fund—Income		544.87	544.87	—
Sawyer Scholarship Fund—Transactions		5,000.00	5,000.00	—
Appleton Library Fund		5,125.03	5,125.03	—
Foster Library Fund		440.00	440.00	—
Public Library Fund		1,025.02	1,025.02	—
Torrey Library Fund		32.50	32.50	—
Wadlin Library Fund		1,025.02	1,025.02	—
Stabilization Fund		105,000.00	55,000.00	—
Tailings	450.71	593.32	716.26	327.77
Premium on Loans		3,850.00	3,188.31	661.69
Withholding Taxes — Federal	25,020.50	294,132.39	289,374.24	29,778.65

	Balance from 1959	Appropriated 196\$	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/60
Withholding Taxes — State	5,497.31		22,997.95		21,965.26	6,530.00
Teachers' Retirement Withholding			46,625.30		46,625.30	—
Blue Cross Deductions	2,599.93		32,664.16		32,369.77	2,894.32
Life Insurance Deductions	403.90		4,745.14		4,749.44	399.60
Parks and Reservations			7,718.97		9,838.11	(2,119.14)
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			292.71		292.71	—
State Exam. of Retirement System			91.08		91.08	—
Metropolitan Sewerage			52,491.24		51,461.21	1,030.03
County Tax			75,623.43		80,891.83	(5,268.40)
County T. B. Hospital			18,396.22		18,396.22	—
	\$ 41,608.62		\$ 857,563.35	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 802,086.59	\$ 42,085.38

Light Department

Maintenance			2,611,979.60	303,543.32	2,308,436.28	—
Depreciation	84,000.34		200,999.76	60,400.23	195,273.40	29,326.47
Construction	72,829.73		162,943.79		45,475.33	190,298.19
	156,830.07		\$2,975,923.15	\$ 363,943.55	\$2,549,185.01	\$ 219,624.66

Non-Revenue Accounts

Birch Meadow School Constr.	11,576.57				518.11	11,058.46
Coolidge Jr. High School Constr.	84,366.05		950,000.00		795,552.35	238,813.70
Water Construction — 1959	29,034.17				25,148.63	3,885.54
	124,976.79		\$ 950,000.00		\$ 821,219.09	\$ 253,757.70

Refunds

Taxes, Assts., Public Service Ent., etc.
Departmental

19,257.87
5,689.75

24,947.62

19,257.87
5,689.75

24,947.62

TOTALS

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682,287.07 \$3,453,305.10 \$6,931,393.19 \$

524,233.85 \$9,805,862.37 \$ 736,889.14

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Gilman L. Parker Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960		\$271,185.25
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes	\$ 6,061.26	
Income from Savings Accounts	604.11	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	903.74	
Income from Stock	406.35	7,975.46
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Discount on U. S. Treas. Notes		2,242.19
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		\$281,402.90
Disbursements:		
Hospital Bills	\$ 3,577.45	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	3,587.45
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Balance, December 31, 1960		\$277,815.45
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$102,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	144,000.00	
Savings Banks	13,214.65	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 35	7,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, 135 Shares	4,066.44	
Home Bleach and Dye Works, Pfd., 2 Shares	11.00	
Sharpe Mfg. Co., Preferred, 55 Shares	1.00	
Sharpe Mfg. Co., Common, 20 Shares	1.00	
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In General Cash	7,521.36	277,815.45

Anne S. Grouard Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960		\$106,237.20
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes	\$ 4,167.53	
Income from Savings Banks	101.78	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	32.50	4,301.81
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Balance, December 31, 1960		\$110,539.01
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 19,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	86,000.00	
Savings Banks	5,539.01	110,539.01

Stephen Foster Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960		\$ 4,293.13
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	31.89	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	110.64	142.53
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Balance, December 31, 1960		\$ 4,435.66
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$ 1,435.66	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 15	3,000.00	4,435.66

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960		\$204,213.92
Receipts:		
Bequests	\$ 9,205.00	
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes	4,947.53	
Income from Savings Banks	488.31	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	539.37	
Discount on U. S. Treasury Notes	1,953.13	17,133.34
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		\$221,347.26
Disbursed for Work on Endowed Lots		4,250.00

Balance, Decembes 31, 1960	\$217,097.26
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Invested as follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 88,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	107,000.00	
Savings Banks	19,997.26	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 10	2,000.00	
General Cash	100.00	\$217,097.26

Parker Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960		\$ 5,099.42
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	\$ 92.53	
Income from U. S. Treasury Notes	106.23	198.76
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		\$ 5,298.18
Disbursed for Scholarships		150.00

Balance, December 31, 1960	\$ 5,148.18
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Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$ 148.18	
U. S. Treasury Notes	5,000.00	\$ 5,148.18

Sawyer Scholarship Fund

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 5,234.82
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Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	\$ 2.92	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-op Shares	40.62	
Income from U. S. Treasury Notes	184.05	227.59
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		\$ 5,462.41

Disbursed for Scholarships		295.00
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	5,167.41
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	167.41
U. S. Treasury Notes		5,000.00
		5,167.41

Kenneth L. Brown Award

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$	1,021.16
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	\$	.27
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond		25.00
		25.27
	\$	1,046.43
Disbursed for Student Award		25.00
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	1,021.43
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	21.43
U. S. Treasury Bond		1,000.00
		1,021.43

Public Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$	1,095.78
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	\$	22.67
Income from U. S. Treasury Notes		21.24
		43.91
	\$	1,139.69
Disbursed for Books		95.00
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	1,044.69
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	44.69
U. S. Treasury Note		1,000.00
		1,044.69

Horace G. Wadlin Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$	1,910.90
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	\$	53.52
Income from U. S. Treasury Note		21.24
		74.76
	\$	1,985.66
Disbursed for Books		185.00
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	1,800.66
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	800.66
U. S. Treasury Note		1,000.00
		1,800.66

Edward L. Appleton Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960		\$	5,535.00
Receipts:			
Income from Savings Bank	\$	116.36	
Income from U. S. Treasury Notes		106.23	222.59
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Balance, December 31, 1960		\$	5,757.59
Invested as follows:			
Savings Bank	\$	757.59	
U. S. Treasury Notes		5,000.00	\$ 5,757.59

Donald N. Tuttle, Jr. Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$	573.91
Receipts: Income from Savings Bank		14.05
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	\$	587.96
Disbursed for Books		70.00
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Balance, December 31, 1960, in Savings Bank	\$	517.96

Stephen Foster Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$	12,564.69
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	\$	37.72
Income from U. S. Treasury Notes		440.00
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	\$	13,042.41
Disbursed for Books		560.00
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Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	12,482.41
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	1,482.41
U. S. Treasury Notes		11,000.00
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		12,482.41

Charles Torrey Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$	1,090.92
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank	\$	2.17
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond		32.50
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	\$	1,125.59
Disbursed for Books		90.00
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Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	1,035.59
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	35.59
U. S. Treasury Bond		1,000.00
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		1,035.59

Katherine C. Pierce Library Fund

Transferred to Town, Nov. 18, 1960, as account in Savings Bank	\$ 449.57
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Ethel E. Grant Fund

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 42,777.01
Receipts: Income from Savings Bank	1,619.18
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Balance, December 31, 1960, in Savings Bank	\$ 44,396.19

I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Trust Funds and report the foregoing to be a true and accurate statement as of December 31, 1960.

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Accountant

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